

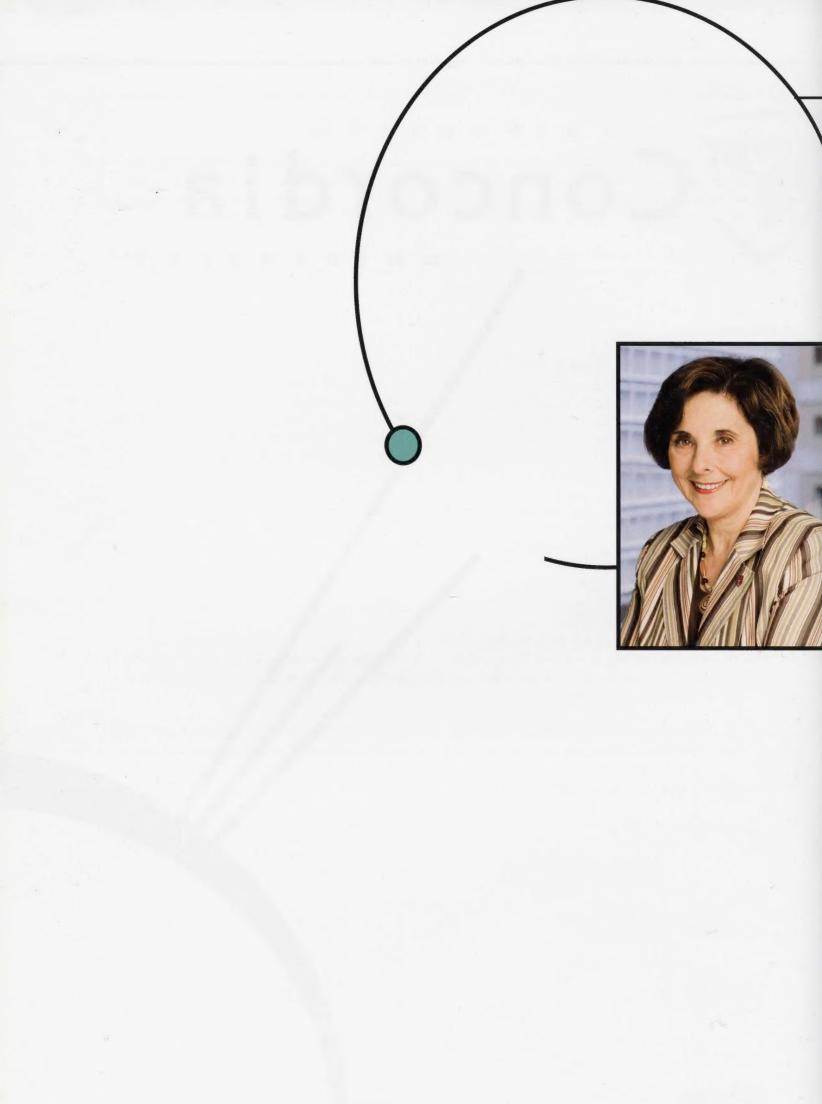




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### Message from the President and Vice-Chancellor

I have now completed my first academic year as President and Vice-Chancellor of Concordia University. My return to Concordia, the place where I began my academic career, has allowed me to close the circle after eleven years of absence. This past year has definitely been both a homecoming and a new beginning, a new chapter of my life.

Concordia University is an institution whose values and mission I believe in profoundly. Concordia brings together the goals and aspirations of its two founding institutions, Sir George Williams University and Loyola College, which offered students a progressive liberal education. We are drawn to Concordia because of its openness – openness to change, to students of varying backgrounds, to new ideas, and to creative faculty.

This past year, Concordia has focused its energy on developing a strategic plan that all constituents will embrace. We have worked diligently to develop strategic goals focusing on academic quality, the student experience and community engagement. All students were part of this consultative process, invited to take part in this rich and stimulating community discussion, which led to a plan that will guide our growth and development, inform our decision-making and channel resource allocation. Above all, it will allow us to reinforce our historic mission as a progressive institution and reach out to our friends and supporters in the community and abroad.

Concordia will come out of this process renewed, with values and objectives shared and supported by all. We intend to celebrate and communicate our achievements, both internally and externally, so that the name Concordia will inspire people to sit up and take notice, right across the country.

In the current global environment, you can not underestimate the importance of the knowledge you have acquired at Concordia. Whatever your field of study, the knowledge that you have obtained here will be most precious to you in the years to come. As blues musician B.B. King said: "the beautiful thing about education is that no one can take it away from you". In addition to the personal benefit you may derive, the skills, knowledge and experience you have acquired at Concordia will enable you to make a difference. Mahatma Gandhi has inspired many of today's youth through his words: "You must be the change you wish to see in the world".

Each of you, in your own way, has contributed to the vitality and dynamism of this university, and has played a role in making Concordia a better place. As a graduate of Concordia University, you are joining a family of 150,000 alumni worldwide. I want to thank you for enriching Concordia with your presence, and ask you to act as our ambassadors wherever you may be in the next phase of your lives.

Keep in mind, great change grows out of great ideas, perseverance and openness to intellectual curiosity. Each of you can change the world, in your own chosen field, in your own particular way. My very best wishes on your next journey, wherever it may take you.

Judith Woodsworth, PhD President and Vice-Chancellor The History of Concordia University

1844 June 6th

Foundation of YMCA movement in London by Sir George Williams.

1851

The first branch of the North American YMCA was established in Montreal.

History

1873 - 74

The Montreal YMCA initiates evening classes

1888

A separate English classical program is established by Collège Ste-Marie.

1891 - 1912

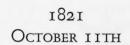
The YMCA Building Dominion Square, located on the site of the present Sun Life Building, was designed by architects Fuller and Wheeler. It was built by the Montreal YMCA and was occupied by them from 1891-1912. The building included a swimming pool and gymnasium, as well as enlarged and improved facilities for the education program.

1892

University extension courses begin.

1896 August 15th

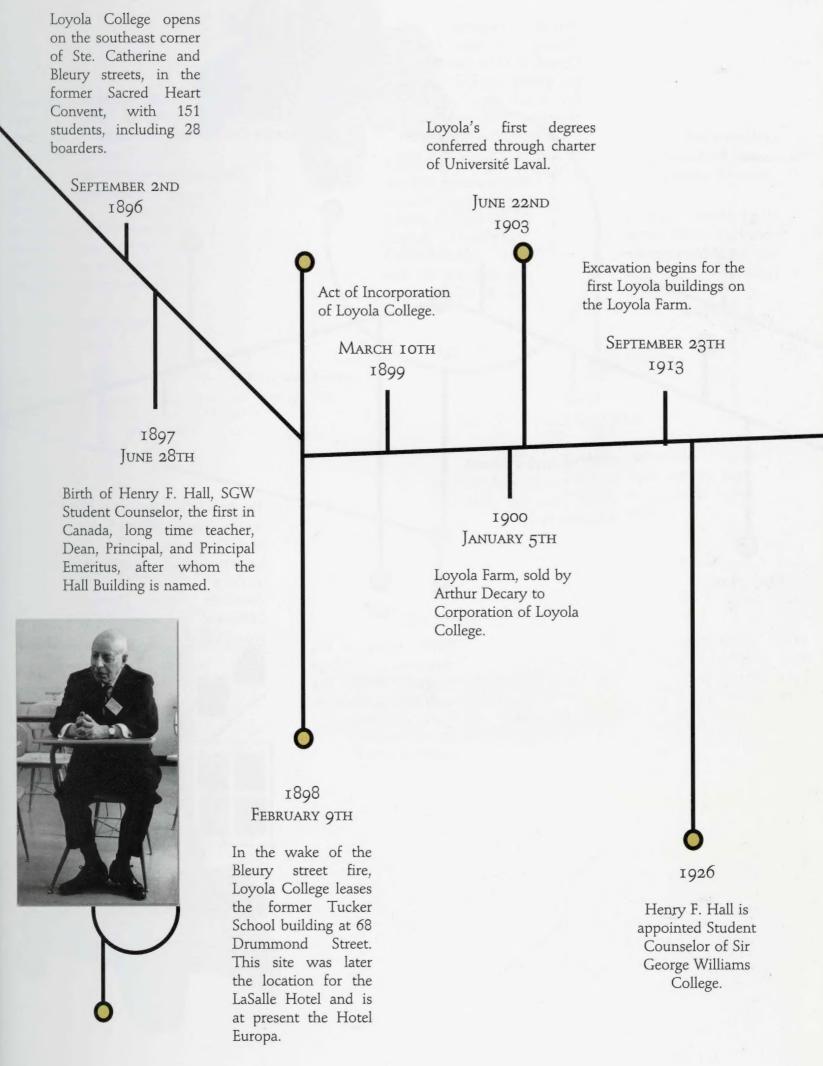
Foundation of Loyola College which grew out of the Engle program at Collège Ste-Marie



Birth of Sir George Williams. Founder of the YMCA at Ashway Farm, near Dulverton, England.







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Official opening and blessing of the Loyola Chapel, built in memory of the parent of F.C. Smith, S.J. It also served as parish church until the opening of a separate, new St. Ignatius of Loyola church building in 1967.

APRIL 2ND

Formal presentation of degrees to the first two graduates of SGW, Francis Davison and Leo Germain

> DECEMBER 17TH 1936

Two stories and a tower are added the to Loyola Administration Building.

1933 1927 1930 - 31 SGW initiates a School of Art, and 23 students enroll in the first academic year. JUNE 22ND 1929

The first SGW graduating class receive degrees in Arts, Science and Commerce. The class known as the Guinea Pigs includes the first two graduates from December 1936, and Rita Shane, the first

JUNE 3RD 1937

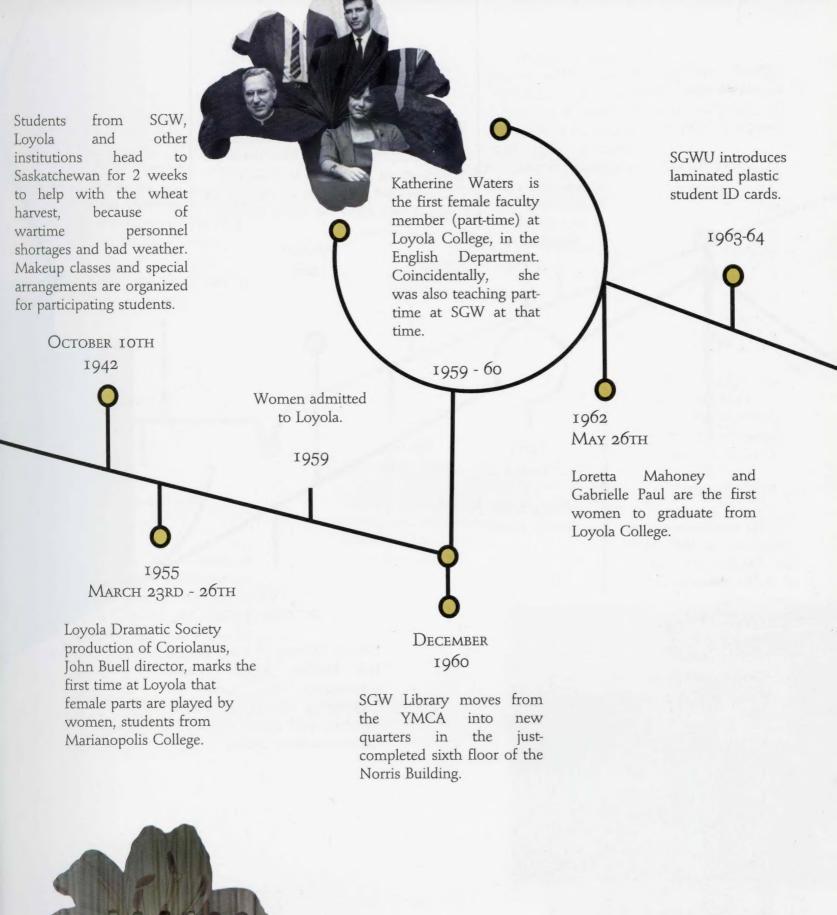
woman graduate.

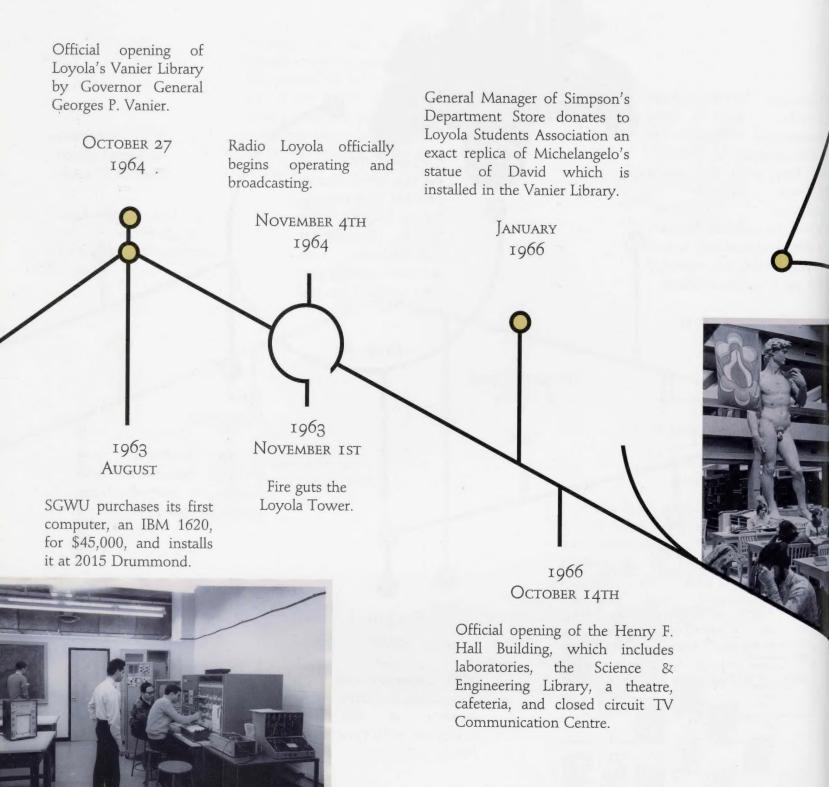
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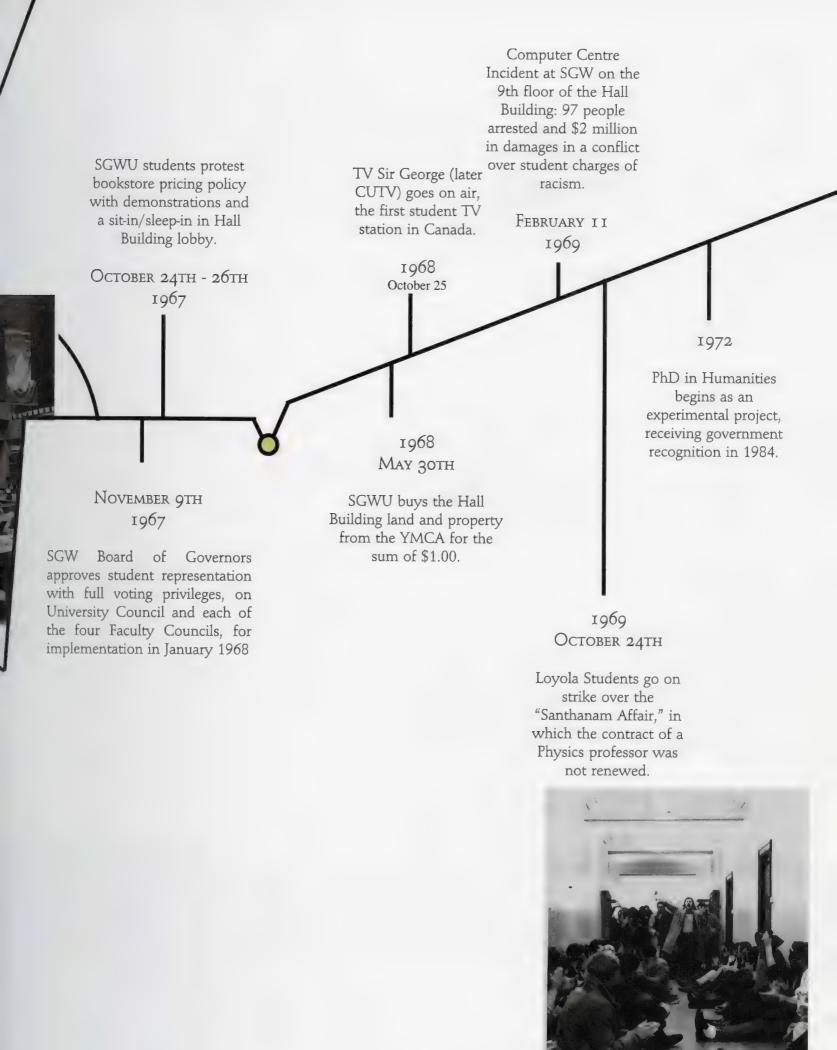
SGW establishes the Faculty of Arts, Science and Commerce.

SGW offers a full four-year College program to both day and evening students.

1936







Belmore House opens at Loyola as a Place of Welcome, run by the Chaplaincy, which includes Sister Clare O'Neill, C.N.D., the first female chaplain in Loyola's history.

Concordia University is passed First Concordia Festival by Quebec Government Order of the Arts, with 150 in Council. The University's entries and 19 awards of name is drawn from the motto \$100 each. It runs for 6 1972. of the City of Montreal, years until 1981. SEPTEMBER Concordia Salus, meaning wellbeing through harmony. March 17TH -18TH 1976 AUGUST 16TH Establishment of no 1974 smoking policy in classrooms. FEBRUARY 27TH 1976 1973 APRIL 6TH Anaïs Nin speaks to SGWU students on women and writing. 1974 OCTOBER 18TH March 15TH 1974 Margaret Atwood gives poetry reading Xaviera Hollander, and lecture at SGW. The Happy Hooker, Campus. addresses Graduate Students at SGWU. 1976 DECEMBER 23RD 1974 New Armorial Bearing August 16th for Concordia Universit granted by the Colle Documents signed to of Arms of London. merge Sir George Williams and Loyola College into a single institution.

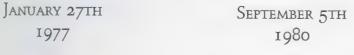
Special By-law "C" naming

History

The official opening of Reggie's on the 7th floor of the Hall Building; it later moves to the mezzanine.

Official opening of the Visual Arts Building at Crescent and René Lévesque (then Dorchester). The building was built in 1923 and housed Garage Labelle, and then Mid-Town Motors. After extensive renovations the Fine Arts Faculty begins moving there in August 1979.





Fire in the Archives at 2130 Mackay.

JANUARY 2ND 1982

1979 MARCH

Students from Loyola and SGW campuses vote in favour of the creation of the Concordia University

Students' Association (CUSA), a Concordia-wide student association with two co-presidents and a legislative council of 26 directors, to replace existing campus-based fulltime and part-time associations.

1981 APRIL

Concordia Committee on the Status of Women is created.

1982 NOVEMBER

The Committee on the Status of Women submits its report Weaving the Fabric For the Future which includes a report on the status of women at Concordia and 67 recommendations.



SGW Business School and High School close. The schools grew out of the education program of the Montreal YMCA which began in 1873, out of which also grew Sir George Williams College/University.

more equitable budget allocation formula. AUGUST 31ST Reproduction of Michelangelo's 1983 statue, David, longtime landmark November 17th in the Vanier Library, is toppled 1987 and destroyed by vandals. Official opening of the MARCH 20TH football stadium on the 1987 Loyola campus. SEPTEMBER 9TH 1989 1984 1988 NOVEMBER 28 DECEMBER IST Guy metro station Implementation of a formal 1992 Guy-Concordia, renamed policy on HIV/AIDS. SEPTEMBER 30TH following approval by the City of Montreal Executive Inauguration and official Committee, after a petition opening of J. W. McConnell from the Board of Governors Building. 1990 1987 - 88

> A Sexual Harassment Advisor and an Employment Equity Officer are appointed.

358 students, faculty and staff, 8 dogs and 1 giant Homecoming Bee participate in a 6.5 km walk between SGW and Loyola in first Concordia Shuffle, raising \$19,443.85 for student scholarships and fellowships.

SEPTEMBER 28

Day of Action: Concordia

protests to the Quebec

Government for more

equitable distribution of

funds- 1,000 Concordians

march on Québec City,

eventually resulting in a

operating

university



Mechanical Engineering Professor Valery Fabrikant opens fire on the ninth floor of the Hall Building. Professors Matthew Douglass, Michael Hogben, and Aaron Jaan Saber are killed immediately, and Phoivos Ziogas dies on September 23. Secretary Elizabeth Horwood wounded. Fabrikant is later convicted of murder and is jailed.

Student referendum votes to change the name of Concordia University Students' Association to Concordia Student Union.

March 8th

1994

The Result of the Quebec Programs). Public Interest Research Group's look into food politics results in the incorporation of a nonprofit health food store on Mackay, across from the Hall Building, called Le Frigo Vert.

FEBRUARY

1996

Concordia begins mission to develop the down-town campus (set for completion in 2010). The historic Grey Nun property acquired is (slated to house both Fine Arts and Cinema Studies

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1992 AUGUST 24TH

Four large granite tables located in the atrium of the Hall Building, are placed as a memorial to the victims of the shooting.

It reads:

This area is dedicated to the memory of professors Michael Hogben, Aaron Jaan Saber, Phoivos Ziogas and Matthew Douglass, whose lives were taken by

the violent events which took place in this building on August 24, 1992.

The memorial was designed by Eduardo Aguino, Johanne Sloan and Kathryn Walter, with the collaboration of the Hogben, Saber and Douglass, Ziogas families.

Hall dédié à la mémoire des professeurs défunts Michael Hogben, Aaron Jaan Saber, Phoivos Ziogas et Matthew Douglass, arrachés à la vie lors de l'évènement tragique survenu dans ce pavillon le 24 août 1992.

Mémorial conçu par Eduardo Aquino, Johanne Sloan et Kathryn Walter, avec la collaboration des familles Hogben, Douglass, Saber et Ziogas.

Department of Studio Arts is created from a consolidation of three departments and independent program, bringing together courses in painting, drawing, photography, print media. sculpture, ceramics and fibres, a minor in Women and the Arts, and a home for Interdisciplinary Studies.

1997 - 98

The CSU holds an accreditation drive in order to be able to legally represent all Undergraduate Students. It receives approval by students despite opposition by Administration and other undergraduate student organizations

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The People's Potato, a student run initiative springs from a QPIRG from

2000

working group, begins serving in the basement of Reggie's. They are forced to lug cauldrons of food down seven floors the preparation area.

History

Art Matters, a student run art festival funded by the University, is started.

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The CSU puts out the controversial student handbook "Uprising", which causes controversy in the University due to claims of terrorist links, and alleged statements against University officials and supporters.

Vice-President of the CSU, Tom Keefer and Laith Marouf are excluded from Concordia property following an incident in which Marouf was caught by security officials spray painting pro-Palestinian slogans on University property. Marouf and Keefer are alledged to have had an altercation with security in which death threats were uttered.

2001

2002

FEBRUARY

AUGUST 20TH

Rector Frederick Lowry issues a letter accusing the CSU of violating its own constitution by ignoring an issue by the Judicial board to instate the Representative Union Slate. The board found that the CSU run election process has been biased.

2001 October 18th

CSU President Sabrina Stea resigns in protest of Administrative interference in CSU operation. University officials are petitioned to allow for a student run cafeteria upon the renewal of a food services contract in May of that year. Thus, the People's Potato begins to provide a meal by donation on the 7th floor of the Hall Building.

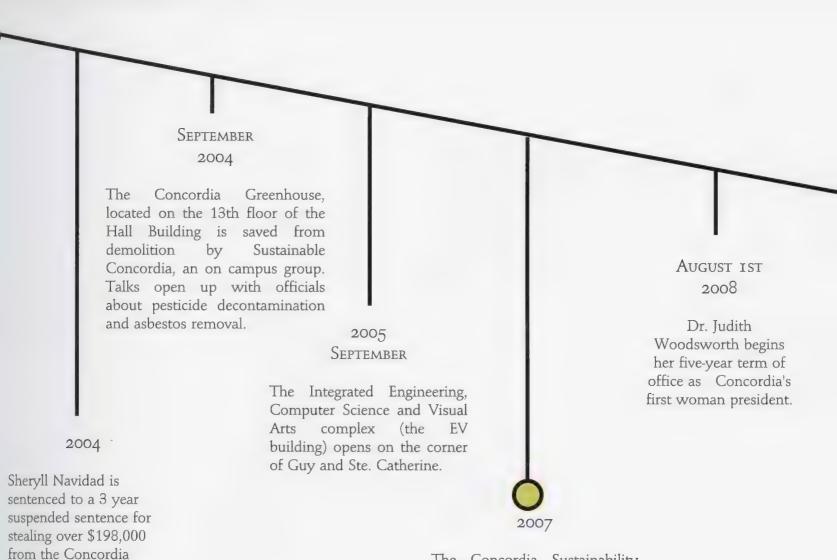
2002

The Sustainable Concordia project is initiated to research the University's social, ecological and economic practices.

2002

2002 September 9th

A scheduled visit from former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu cancelled after protesters clash with police at the Hall Two exterior Building. windows are shattered and pepper-spray is used on the crowd. The University is evacuated after the pepperspray enters the ventillation 5 protestors are arrested and 12 face hearings under the University's code of Rights and Responsibilities.



Student Union operating

budget. A petition is

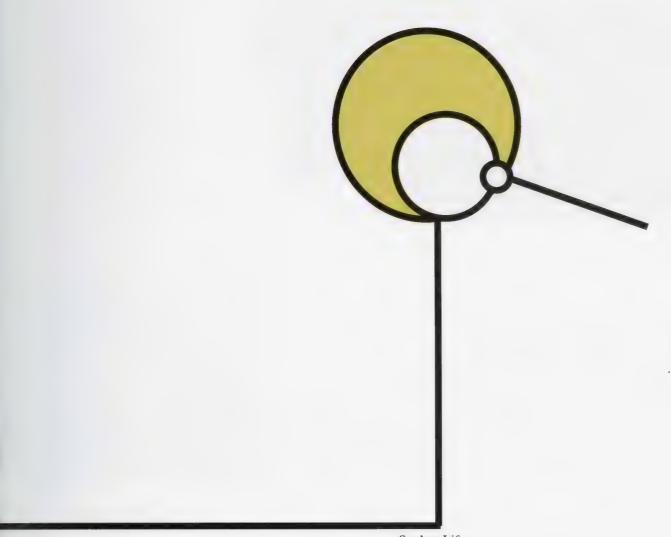
signed to call the CSU

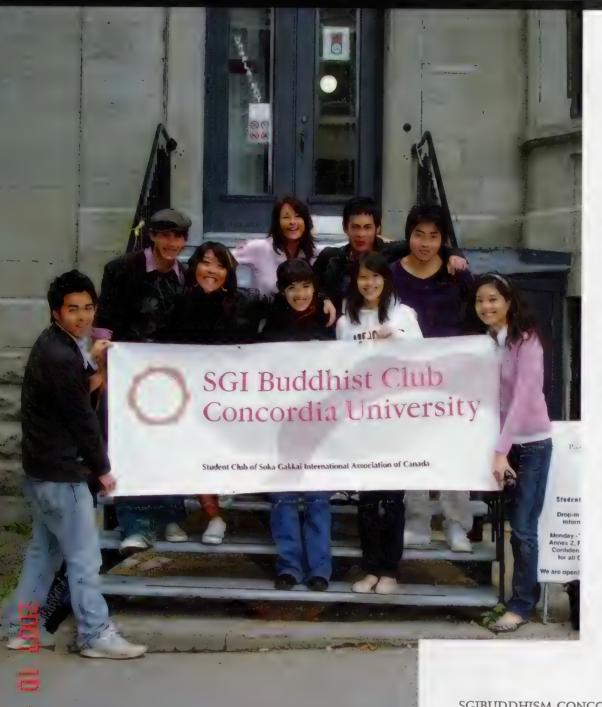
to an election, gaining

2,086 signatures.

The Concordia Sustainability Festival runs for the first time, involving work-shops, classes and talks on topics of sustainable living and environmentalism.

History 15





Creating value and promoting peace. rooted in the life-affirming Buddhist philosophy of Nichiren Daishonin, the members of the SGI (Soka Gakkai International) Buddhist Club at Concordia University share a profound commitment to the values of peace, culture and education. The ideal of peace to which SGI Buddhist Club members are dedicated is a dynamic, interactive process, focusing on each Concordia student, the Concordia community, and society as a whole. The SGI Buddhist Clubs efforts are directed at calling on the human capacity for creative, positive action as a response to the human tendency toward destruction. The group holds morning Gongyo practice (daily prayer and chanting sessions) weekly at the Multi-Faith Chaplaincy, introductory lectures on Nichiren Buddhist philosophy, inter-faith dialogues, exhibitions, film screenings and cultural activities. The main purpose for these activities is to encourage as many students as possible to be involved in activities in their own immediate community. All students at Concordia University are welcomed to join and may contact us at:

SGIBUDDHISM.CONCORDIA@GMAIL.COM.

Soka Gakkai International Buddhist Club



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"The Baha'i Faith regards the successful construction of a global-community as dependent on the participation of all humankind: people of all ages, races and classes must commit to bettering the world through service. Because the ultimate goal of the Baha'i Faith is to unite humanity, the Concordia Association for Baha'i Studies provides activities that foster community development through prayer, music and consultation. We explore ways in which we can create spiritual solutions to social and economic problems. Our activities include hosting musical devotionals at the Multifaith Chaplaincy, presentations on various topics within the Baha'i Faith, and presenting at local forums and conferences."

### Conservative Concordia

Top row, from left to right: Kyle Nayman (Vice-President of External Affairs), Guillaume Igou (Vice-President of Finance), Niklaus Schwenker (President), Taylor Knott (Vice-President of Events), Benjamin Woodman (Vice-President of Membership, Oliver Light (Vice-President of Policy)

Bottom row, from left to right: Martina Faria (Vice-President of Communications), Chris Vincelli (Vice-President of the Executive)

Conservative Concordia is affiliated with the Conservative Party of Canada. Today's Conservative Party is a young, dynamic and vibrant training ground for tomorrow's leaders and a clear choice for driven youth who want to make a difference. If you believe in political balance at Concordia University, better political education, less government and more freedom, join Conservative Concordia!





"Indian Students' Association is one of the largest student organizations of the Concordia University. We at ISA, strive hard to create a place where we can rediscover the home we have all left behind, a home to a billion of the mankind, rich in culture and vibrant in heritage, a microcosm where people from different religions, ethnicities, languages and regions co-exist, a home we are all proud to call India."

from left to right: Tarang Patel (VP Communications), Nithin Robinson (VP Marketing), Daman Rishi (VP Activities), Arohie Chopra (VP Activities), Ankur Saxena (Co-President), Faraz Ahmed (VP Internal), Vijay B. (VP External), Fayrouz Zaidi (Co-President) and Gayatri Sagar (VP Finance)



Our mission is to provide students with the necessary skills to succeed in a Francophone business environment.

from left to right: Hatim Ennaceur (VP Programs) Uma Doma (Web specialist) Shuang Song (VP Finance)

Sofia Del Rio (President)

Students have access to a myriad of services to provide a basis for acquiring the fundamentals of the French language. What students lack is a space to adapt and improve their language skills in a professional environment. JMSB French Coach looks to fill this gap as a professional development program to compliment the JMSB curriculum and career development services.

Language coaching classes, our core program, utilize business materials and industry jargon to engage students in conversation to improve their communication skills at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Classes are taught in French by qualified instructors, discussing current business trends and the nuts and bolts of working in French (presentations, emailing, informal meetings, and on-the-phone).

For more information or questions, please visit us at: www.frenchcoach.org

\*We encourage students that do not have any foundation in French to seek appropriate language instruction from Concordia's Continuing Education or other language schools. The club cannot accommodate absolute novice



## We are the Mathematics and Statistics Graduate Student Association (MASGSA)

We plan events both academic and nonacademic for all Graduate Students in our department. We receive funding from the Graduate Student Association (GSA) of Concordia University. Our primary activities include game and pizza nights, organized coffee time, academic seminars, and outings such as bowling and laser tag.

### from left to right:

Valérie Hudon (VP-Academic/Activities), Huanyi Li (VP-Finance), Mathew Tziritas (President), Di Xu (VP-External), Alexandra Lemus (VP-Non-Academic/Activities)



### Syrian Students Association



The Syrian Students' Association embarked on its journey in July 2001. For the past seven years it has been distinguished for the wide range of events it organizes. Whether it is for educational purposes, i.e. hosting notable guest speakers like George Galloway and Sheila Copps. For entertainment purposes such as organizing the annual BBQs, Eid parties, camping trips and many more. Last but not least, for cultural purposes, by holding exhibitions to share Syria's history and culture with Concordia Students. Furthermore, the SSA is famous for its annual theatrical plays, with last year's play Steve 911 drawing an audience of 1500 in both Montreal and Ottawa. The theatrical play featured two famous Syrian actors as guest stars, and it comically touched on the difficulties a Syrian immigrant faces when coming to Canada. SSA's mission statement is to introduce and promote the Syrian culture to students in various university communities within Montreal. Furthermore, its objective is to provide a network of support for newly immigrating Syrian and Arab students. In 2008-2009, the SSA kicked off the year with a BBQ, followed by a camping trip, welcoming back students with a Ramadan iftar, then an Eid party, and is anticipating many great events in the winter.



### Photography Students Association

THE PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (PSA) is formed by the students of Concordia's final year photography course. The PSA is hosting a collective photography show at Art Mûr gallery in April 2009. The exhibition will combine the artistic styles and skills of the students, highlighting their work at the climax of their university careers. The PSA also engages the Photography Department and the school as a whole, helping to build a stronger sense of community within Concordia.

CASA CARES is the charitable segment of the Commerce and Administration Students' Association at Concordia University's John Molson School of Business. We are an entirely volunteer based organization whose mission is to promote social responsibility within JMSB and encourage our students to get actively involved in the Montreal community. Every year CASA Cares organizes various events throughout both terms with the goal of raising funds for different local charities and to help give back to the community. Our biggest event is the annual charity Fashion Show, where we have raised over \$50,000 for the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation. Thanks to many enthusiastic and hard working committee members, models and volunteers, the Fashion Show's success has grown steadily every year. The excitement of the Fashion Show rouses so much interest amongst JMSB and Concordia students that more and more students are eager to get involved. The organizing committee is always energetic and driven to put on a beautiful show that not only entertains the guest, but also raises money for a great cause!



Charity: Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation When: March 2009 Attendance: 600 + guests/year

www.casacares.com

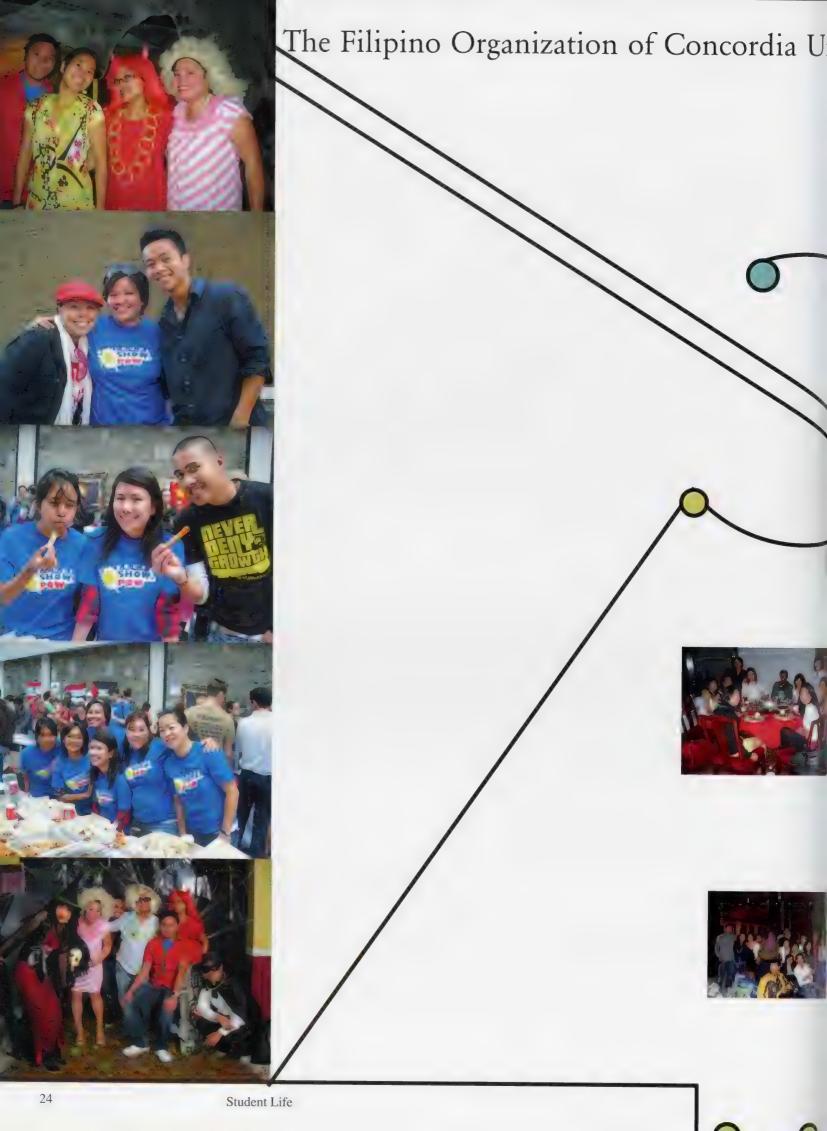
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top row, from left to right:

Adelina Kirilova (Model Coordinator), Stephanie Spataro (VP External Communications), Maream Al-Naseri (President), Nour Khatib (VP Finance), Amanda Bruna (VP Internal Communications)

bottom row, from left to right:

Basilia Yeung (Director of Sponsorship), Ashley Adler (VP Public Relations), Julio Borsellino (Director of Promotions), Marie-Josée Gagné (VP Corporate Sponsorship), Anne-Marie Nguyen (VP Marketing), Virginie Filion (VP Fashion Sponsorship)









from left to right: Amy Brown (VP Communications), Roxanne Gardener (VP Social), Wanda O'Connor (co-President), and Jennifer Van Tilbourgh (VP Finance). Missing are Josh Elkin (VP Internal), David Sokol (co-President) and Sheena Carmichael (VP External).

### Concordia Classics Students Association

The CCSA aims to enrich student academic and social life by organizing extracurricular lectures throughout the academic year, evenings of classical-themed movies, socials, and wine and cheese events. The association also boasts a lounge area, shared with the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics, and is a meeting place where Classics students can discuss courses, or browse through the small library available for student use. Meetings are held regularly and elections once per year, and all students are considered members of the association simply by being registered in a Classics course. All are encouraged to participate in the lectures and activities. Visit the website for more information (ccsa.concordia.ca <a href="http://ccsa.concordia.ca">http://ccsa.concordia.ca</a>) on upcoming opportunities to meet scholars working and researching in Classics fields, and students who share similar interests in the civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome, philosophies of the past, ancient literatures and mythologies, and the classical languages.



### The Concordia Italian Association

top row, from left to right: Luigi Nudi (Vice-President of External Affairs), Jason Hoffmann (Vice-President of Internal Affairs), Domenico Miletti (Vice-President of Culture), Chris Vincelli (Founder and President), Christina Gentile (Vice-President of Marketing)

bottom row, from left to right: Valerio Palazzotto (Vice-President of Communications)

Missing from the photo: Mike 'Enzo' Negro (Vice-President of Finance)

The Concordia Italian Association wishes to represent students of Italian descent at both Concordia University campuses. Italy is a beautiful country and Italians at Concordia are proud of the land from which their ancestors came from. It is therefore important for students of Italian descent at Concordia University to show their appreciation, love and interest for the land of their parents and grandparents. We want to represent those students!

Additionally, we wish to promote Italian culture. From Italian cuisine to Italian soccer, we want to be an organization people can come to if they wish to inquire about anything Italian. Moreover, we wish to compliment Concordia University's diverse array of cultural and ethnic groups and add to what makes Concordia University so special.

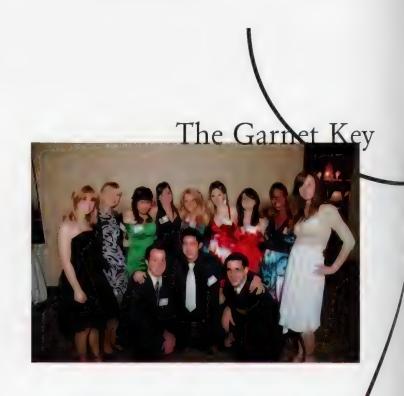
The Garnet Key is an elite group of a dozen students whose main objective is to act as a liaison between the students, the University and the members of the community. The Garnet Key Society emerged in 1956 and is sponsored by the President of the University as well as the administration. Members of The Garnet Key act as official representatives of Concordia University, who serve to promote a positive image of Concordia. During their year-long mandate, they officiate as ushers at formal University events and organize a community service project that benefits the community at large.

Membership to the Garnet Key Society is based on academic standing, extracurricular activity, community involvement, and social etiquette conversation skills. All students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above are invited to join. However, only 12 Garnet Key members are selected each year.

In the past, Garnet Key members have had the chance to meet influential public figures such as David Suzuki, Lance Armstrong, and Al Gore.

back row from left to right: Melanie Boychuk, Aiste Stankeviciute, Ashley Araneta, Emilie Sheppard, Stephannie Davies, Lianne Butterfill, Natasha Krsteski, Mytsumi Louis-Foster, Veronica Saluzzi.

front row, from left to right: Jonathan Bourget Murray, Christopher Duy Ba Nguyen, Corey Pedneault





### Tau Kappa Epsilon

from left to right

David Foisy (Prytanis), Nathaniel Lebeau-Ford, Sofiane Guend (Grammateus), Olivier Bolduc (Histor), Omid Malek (Hypophetes), Rafi Hagopian (Epiprytanis), Adam Coirazza (Hegemon)

Missing:

Olivier Dupuis (Crysophylos)

Alexander Govas

Maxime Lemoine (Pylortes)

Hamzah Makhdoom

In our 42nd year at Concordia, the Kappa Chi Chapter TKE has risen to a new level with the creation of our 40th Anniversary Reunion Scholarship. This alone has created new opportunities for our members and we will continue to improve. Scholarship, philanthropy and generally having a good time have created memories and experiences that none of us will forget. I hope that the members of this chapter both past and present will carry this with them many years from now. Our traditions and our presence will continue to be an intrinsic part of Concordia for many more years to come.



from left to right: Karley Tabak (VP Communications), Melissa White (VP Finance), Hazel Arroyo (VP Internal), Fabrizio Stendardo (VP Social), Mathew Coughlin-Veronneau (President)

### The TESL Student Association

The TESL Student Association represents Concordia education students who are enrolled in either the Bachelor of Education, Specialization TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) program or the TESL Certificate program. The Association strives to provide relevant and useful services to its students such as: trips to professional and academic conferences, a library dedicated to TESL teaching materials and books, as well as social events to promote cohesion between students and interaction between professors and students.

first row, from left to right: Asako, Paola Perez, Yitian Su second row, from left to right: Catherine Dicaire, Elodie Kongasiou, Gabriella Foglia, Yana Tlateva, Aimee Carter

> Concordia International Student Association provides social activities such as trips to Boston and New York, ski trips, parties, thanksgiving dinner and many more. We make sure you feel home away from home!





### Concordia Outdoors

Concordia Outdoors was founded in late 2006 by Meagan Stewart (Poli-Sci), and Brian Baum (Accounting), along with a tight group of other interested students. The CO attained CSU recognition in early 2007 and quickly began to hold events on campus, in Montreal, and in the surrounding area. Since that time, Concordia Outdoors has taken more than 2,000 students from Concordia, McGill, and various other Montreal-based Universities into the wilds of Quebec, New York State, and Ontario. At the end of the Winter 2008 Semester, with all the hard work they had put into laying the foundation, Meagan and Brian graduated from Concordia and went on to pursue their careers, leaving a new executive well off and ready to work. As of August 2008, CO moved into its new office at 2020 Mackay, room P-103, where it remains today. While the membership and frequency of activities has increased in 2008, the goal from the beginning has always been the same: to get people outside experiencing new and fun activities safely and environmentally, while making new friends and enjoying the wild places of the world. Some of these activities include hiking, camping, climbing, canoe/kayaking, skiing, snowboarding, and cross-country skiing. Visit our website at concordiaoutdoors.org for more information.







### CHINESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our club is a large-scale and well-organized association with its main member body and primary serve target consisting of the Chinese students of Concordia University. CCSA is undoubtedly the home of Concordia Chinese Students and those interested in Chinese culture. It's still making firm steps to grow strong and mature.

President - Zhaokai Ren VP Finance - Xiaofei Hu VP Event - Zeyuan Wang VP Marketing - Zhuo Ling VP Sports - Tao Liu VP IT - Wenli Huai VP Internal - Si Ting Liu

### THE COMMERCE GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

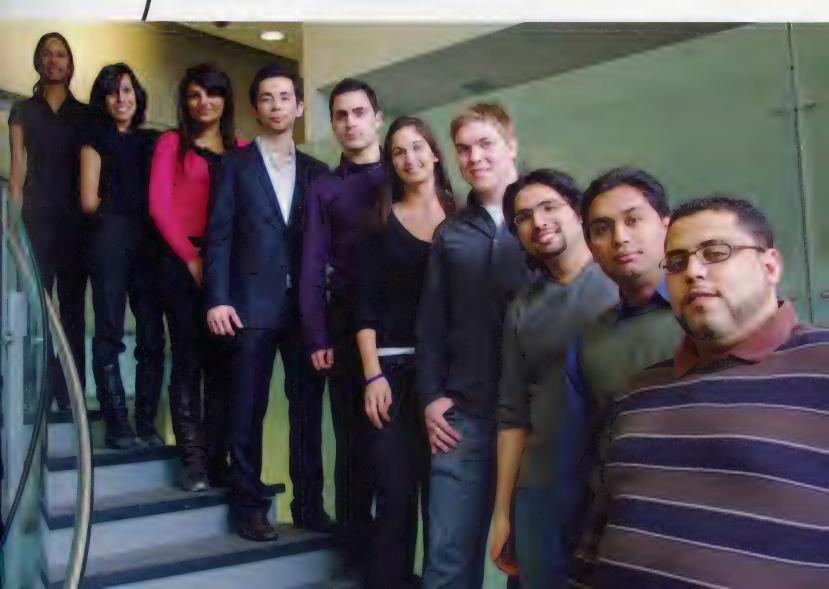
The Commerce Graduate Students' Association (CGSA) represents the graduate Commerce and Administration students in university activities. Our purpose is to act as the official representative organization for students, to supervise graduate activities within the various programs such as the MBA, MSc, PHD, and Goodman Institute and promote unity within them and to promote the academic, cultural and social interest of our members. The CGSA Team consists of five executives and representatives from each graduate program at the John Molson School of Business.

(from left back row): Moncef Lemdasni (VP Events), Nura Askar (President), Michele Jabra (VP Finance) (from left front row): Fares Lemdasni (VP Internal) and Sherin Al-Safadi (VP External).



Our Executive team organizes activities which include tutorials, plant tours, social and networking events. We also participate in an Annual Conference, held every January, which brings together ten different school around Eastern Canada. This Conference consists of many different competitions, such as an engineering design competition, technical papers and a theoretical competition. Concordia successfully came out in third place for the Engineering Design Competition!

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
SCHEALE PENTIAH DUVAH - VP ACADEMIC
PAOLA CALDERON - VP MEDIA
HEND AZIZ - VP COMMUNICATIONS
GREGORY NING - VP EXTERNAL
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SHIDOKAN KENDO AND IAIDO CLU



The Shidokan Kendo and Iaido Club wanted to thank all its members and supporters for their encouragement over the last year. We have had another productive year full of great practices, seminars with visiting instructors and tournaments both near and far.

For those of you who don't know us, we are a friendly group of people whose aim is to help spread the Japanese martial arts of Kendo and Iaido; the sword arts practiced by the samurai warriors of ancient Japan. We do this through weekly meetings, practices, online discussions and getting together whenever we can to toss back some sake and have a good laugh together.





Shidokan Kendo and Jaido Club



The benefits of training in kendo and iaido are personal development, a clear mind and confidence to overcome daily undertakings (such as school) with the utmost commitment. They are also great for stress management since a good mid-week fight is a fantastic way to let out some of the stress we all have on our shoulders after studying all weekend! And for those of you who are concerned about fighting with sticks, don't worry: Until you've been with us for a while and are ready to put on the armour, we can't hit you back:)

So what are you waiting for? Come on by the Loyola sports complex and give us a try. The first class is free and we're always looking for new friends.

A true warrior has no confusion in his mind...

# Kendo

No Martial Art symbolizes the spirit of the warrior more than the art of Kendo ("The way of the Sword"). Although the metal swords have been replaced by bamboo and wood, all other aspects of the Samurai Spirit live on in the practice of Kendo.

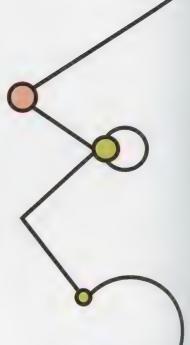
Kendo training requires a strong spirit, physical strength and mental attitude to avoid defeat. Each attack is undertaken as it would have been from the Samurai, where death is the only outcome.

### IAIDO

To fully understand Japanese swordsmanship, Shidokan offers "Iaido", a martial art focused on the precise and controlled fluid movement of drawing the sword from its scabbard, striking or cutting an opponent, removing blood from the blade and then replacing the sword back in the scabbard. Iaido is sometimes referred to as "Moving Zen" Shidokan Kendo and Iaido Club offers the students the opportunity to experience the essence of the "The Way of the sword". A chance to develop a strong Mind, Body and Spirit, striking a killing blow requires good technique, but victory requires a single mindedness to defeat the opponent. During training such courageous attacks develop the spirit which is necessary for victory.

Join us and discover the warrior within you.

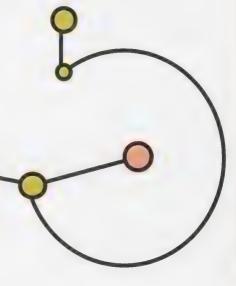




# THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

The Concordia Chapter of the Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineers (CSME Concordia) serves to promote Mechanical Engineering at Concordia University by organizing numerous activities and academic events throughout the year. Our goal is to help students get more involved in the engineering society by giving them the opportunity to participate in our extracurricular activities such as gatherings, parties, Lizard Lounges and sport competitions. We also give students the chance of exposure to professionals in the engineering industry through our networking events. Our academic events include tutorials, company visits and our yearly information session about the four different specialization options that you can choose from in your final year in the Mechanical Engineering major.

(from left to right)
Daniel Bassil - VP Finance
Anthony Haddad - VP Media
Jalaja Shanmugalingam - VP Internal
(in the back) Carolina Rodriguez - VP Social
(in the front) Reem Ghanime - President
Basam Hadai - VP Communication
(in the back) Mahmood Issa - VP External
(in the front) Imtiaz Ahmed - VP Academic



# THE JOHN MOLSON MARKETING ASSOCIATION

The John Molson Marketing Association (JMMA) 2008-2009 executive team consists of Marketing students. From varying stages toward completing their degrees, they've come together from diverse backgrounds to work together as a team to help students experience an enriched university life.

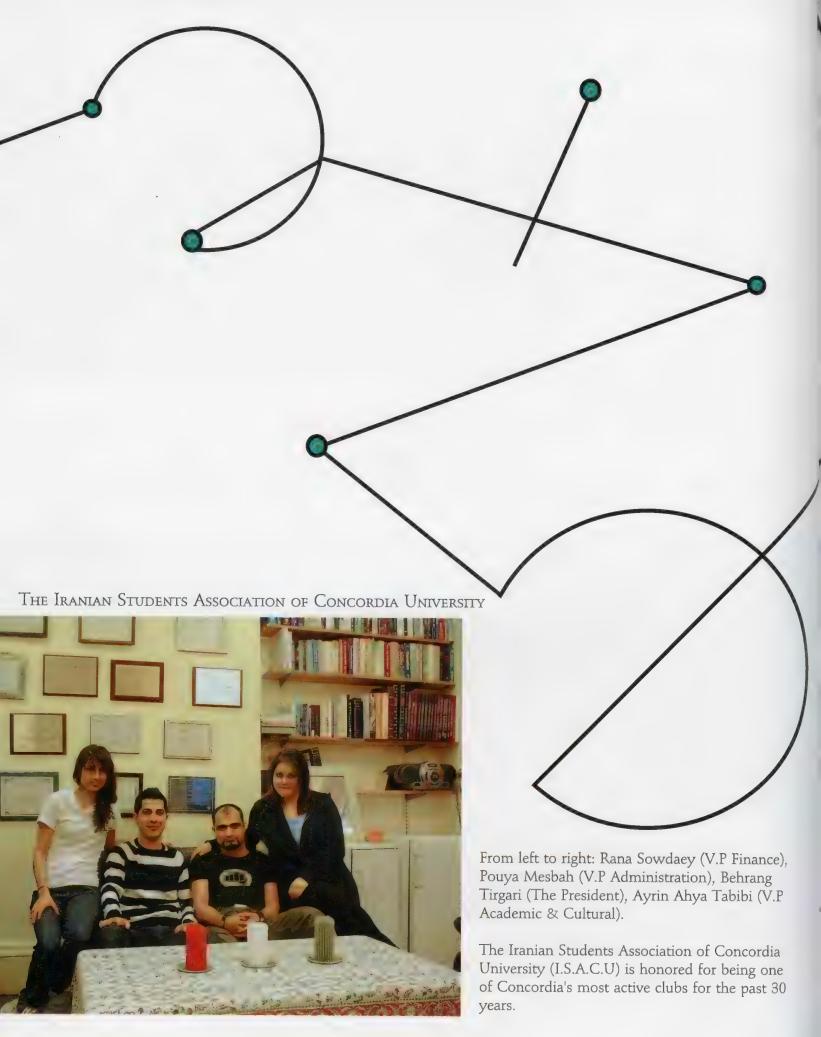
They're here to assist students and make their stay at the John Molson School of Business a memorable one! JMMA is a student-run association that aims to improve student's life both academically and socially. JMMA provides students a wide range of academic services and activities like:

Case Competitions, Seminars, Networking Cocktails, Business Tours, Career Placement Opportunities and Social Events Executives:

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Annabel Egan VP Executive Happening Marketing
Guillaume Bisaillon Director Sports
Happening Marketing





# CONCORDIA STUDENT UNION The Concordia Student Union officially represents the undergraduate students of Concordia University and deals with the Administration to ensure that students rights are being respected.

Top Row: Elie Chivi, VP Communications; Jose Garcia, VP Services; Andre Leroy, VP Finance; Colin Goldfinch, VP External.

Bottom Row: Priscila Comes, VP Clubs and Systemability: Voyana Vashfi

Bottom Row: Priscila Gomes, VP Clubs and Sustainability; Keyana Kashfi, President; Natalie Mai, VP Student Life







The GSA
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The Graduate Students' Association (GSA) is a non-profit corporation that works to provide a political forum, a social network and a variety of services for Concordia graduate students. Since it was first established in 1970, the GSA has represented its members professionally and academically, and has also enhanced the social, cultural and academic experience of Concordia University graduate students. The GSA is composed of five executives who are responsible for maintaining daily GSA operations, ten council members who participate and vote in council meetings, and an office manager who oversees the GSA house.

### GSA House

The GSA house, located in an annex at 2030 Mackay, is open to all GSA members. We're sure that you will find the many services provided to be helpful. On the first floor, there is a furnished lounge with a small kitchen and satellite TV. This is a great place to relax between classes or unwind at the end of the day. The general office is located on the second floor. Our secretary is available to answer questions. Students can take advantage of the printing, photocopying and fax services. In addition, GSA members have access to two computer labs, equipped with both PCs and Macs. The third floor houses our offices and board room, so it's the place to go if you want to find one of the GSA executives. In addition, there are three rooms in the basement of the GSA house, where various courses and classes offered by the GSA take place. These rooms can also be booked by graduate students for group study sessions or meetings.

### Graduate Student Involvement

Through the year there are many opportunities for graduate students to participate in GSA activities. At the beginning of each term, the GSA organizes an orientation week during which new graduate students are invited to visit the GSA house and meet fellow students. There are also activities organized to facilitate student involvement and ease the transition into graduate student life at Concordia.

Graduate students are encouraged to take an active role in the GSA and the University. You may want to become a GSA council member or participate in one – or several – of our events. All graduate students can take part in the Question & Answer (Q&A) period at the beginning of each council meeting. The questions and issues raised during the Q&A period are of great importance because they provide a forum for your suggestions and concerns, which are really our main concerns at the GSA. There are also GSA representatives on various university committees. Becoming a committee representative offers another way to get involved and is a great way to network on campus, too.

We welcome all new graduate students and invite you to visit us at the GSA house and at the many GSA events planned throughout the year. We hope that as Concordia graduate students, you get involved and experience all that the GSA has to offer.

# Services Offered by the GSA

- Computer Lab: Open to all graduate students, located on the second floor of the GSA house
- Print, Photocopy, Fax
- French Classes: Sign up at the GSA house for subsidized French courses
- Social Events: Parties (with and without alcohol) where graduate students can get to know one another
- Networking Events: GSA organized job fairs, and more!
- GSA Health and Dental Plan
- Conference Subsidies: Offers funds to offset travel costs for conferences
- Cultural Exchange: Activities designed to enrich and build friendships
- Student Lobbying: Giving the graduate body a voice in university life
- Student Initiated Projects and Events: Funding for student-run initiatives



Vice President - Services: Mohammad Faisal Uddin



Vice President - Advocacy: Mansimarjot Singh Samra



Vice President - Finance: Niloufar Babaee



Vice President - External: Erik Chevrier



President: Mahboubeh Khani







Website: gsa.concordia.ca

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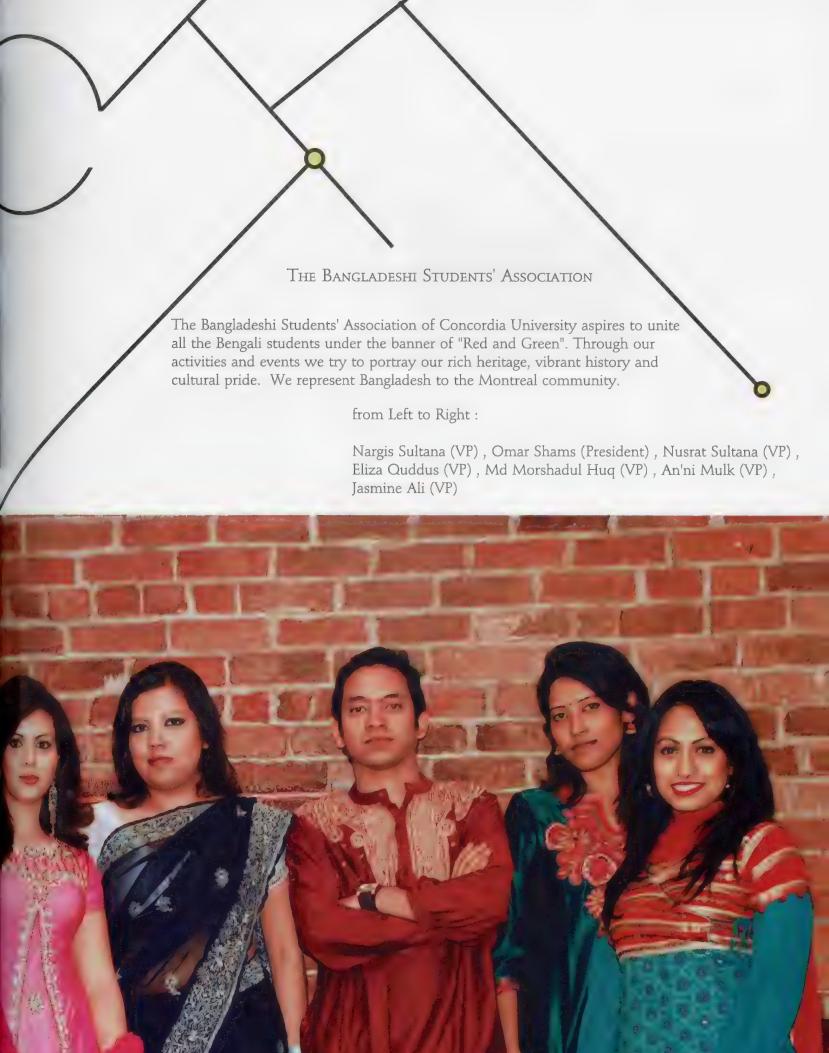
JOHN MOLSON SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS GROUP

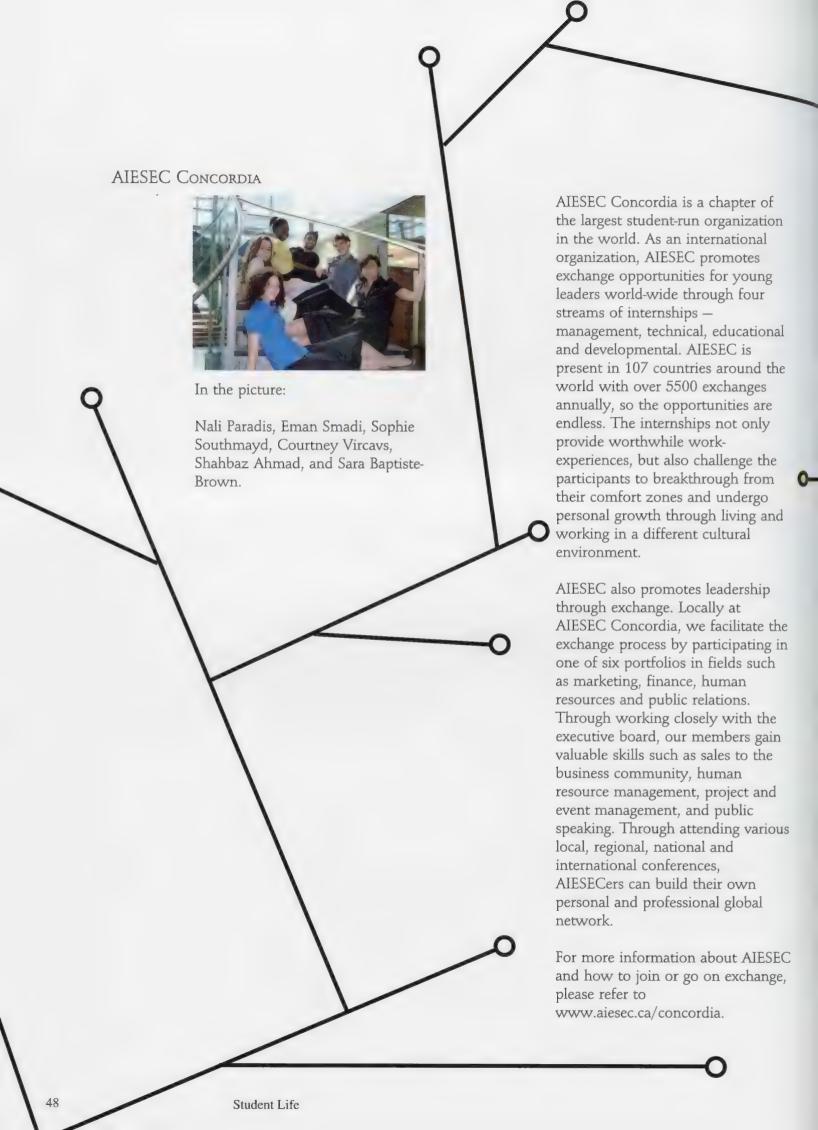
from left to right: Alejandro Montalvo, Edward (Ted) Walker, Karem Gastelo, Elizabeth Gillis, Jonathan Berke, Lauren Scott, Chantal Forgues, John Pitsoyanis, Samanta Pena, Ana Marinescu, Ying-Hua (Ying) Sun, Clifton Findlay

JSG's mission is to provide all JMSB undergraduate and graduate students with the resources to effectively and professionally incorporate sustainability in their pursuit of becoming ecologically aware, socially just, and economically responsible business leaders.

Our first year as a new student committee provided a wealth of sustainability resources to both undergraduates and graduates. A central activity was our "Sustainability in Business Week", in collaboration with the John Molson School of Business' (JMSB) Career Management Services (CMS) that took place in November 2008. This featured an academic workshop where students were provided with an understanding of the role of sustainability in business, a speaker series with four industry executives, and a company tour, which allowed students to hear and to see responsible practices in action. JSG's additional initiatives have included consultation and involvement in inter-university competitions, collaboration with CMS in developing a sustainability job bank, organizing the Sustainable Business Conference titled "Building Our Future", and a second speaker series and company tour.









The 25"Troits!

The 25th Troitsky Bridge Building Competition was held on March 6, 2009. On the day of the event, Concordia was host to 29 teams from across Canada, of which 3 were homegrown Concordians. Each team worked hard to make the best popsicle stick bridge, and their efforts were clearly seen by the outstanding quality of their designs.





Engineering and Computer Science Students Association

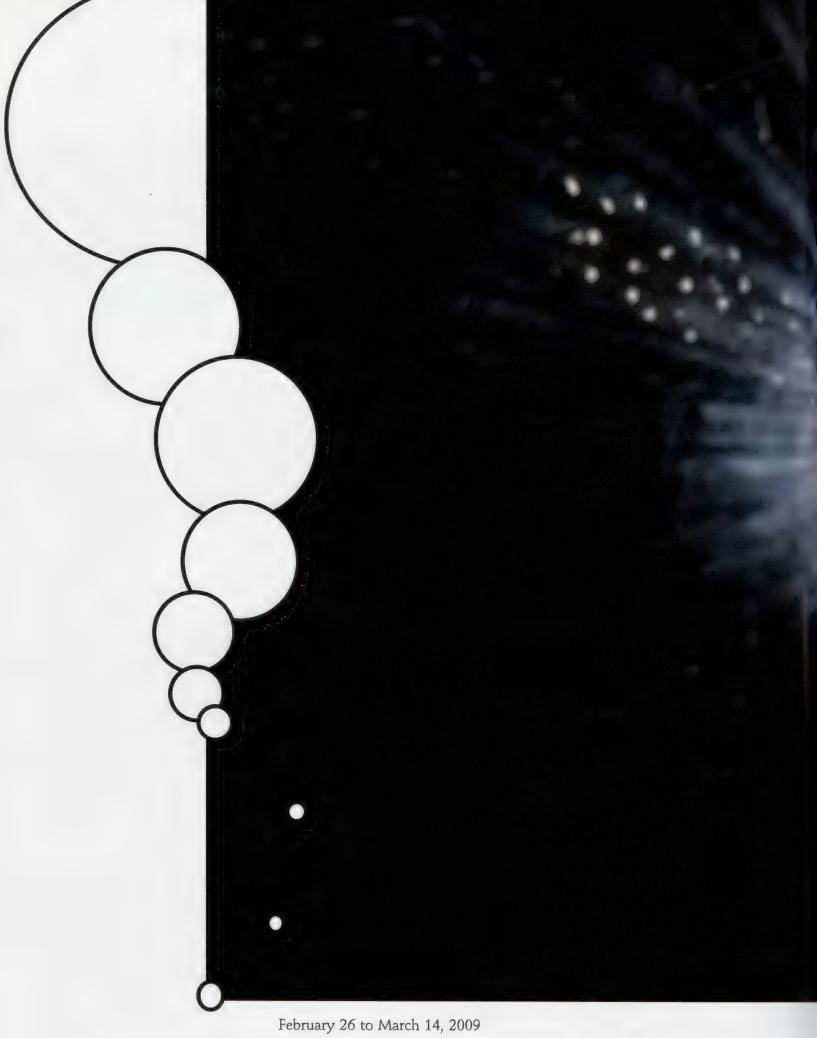
As you read, the letters E-C-A stand for the Engineering and Computer Science Association. We represent all the undergraduate students registered in the engineering and computer science faculty. Unlike other big associations around Concordia, the ECA is not affiliated with the CSU so we are able to concentrate 100% on our students.

Behind the group is a team of 7 executives, 4 departmental representatives, several directors, and many societies. So at this point, you might be wondering what exactly do we do?

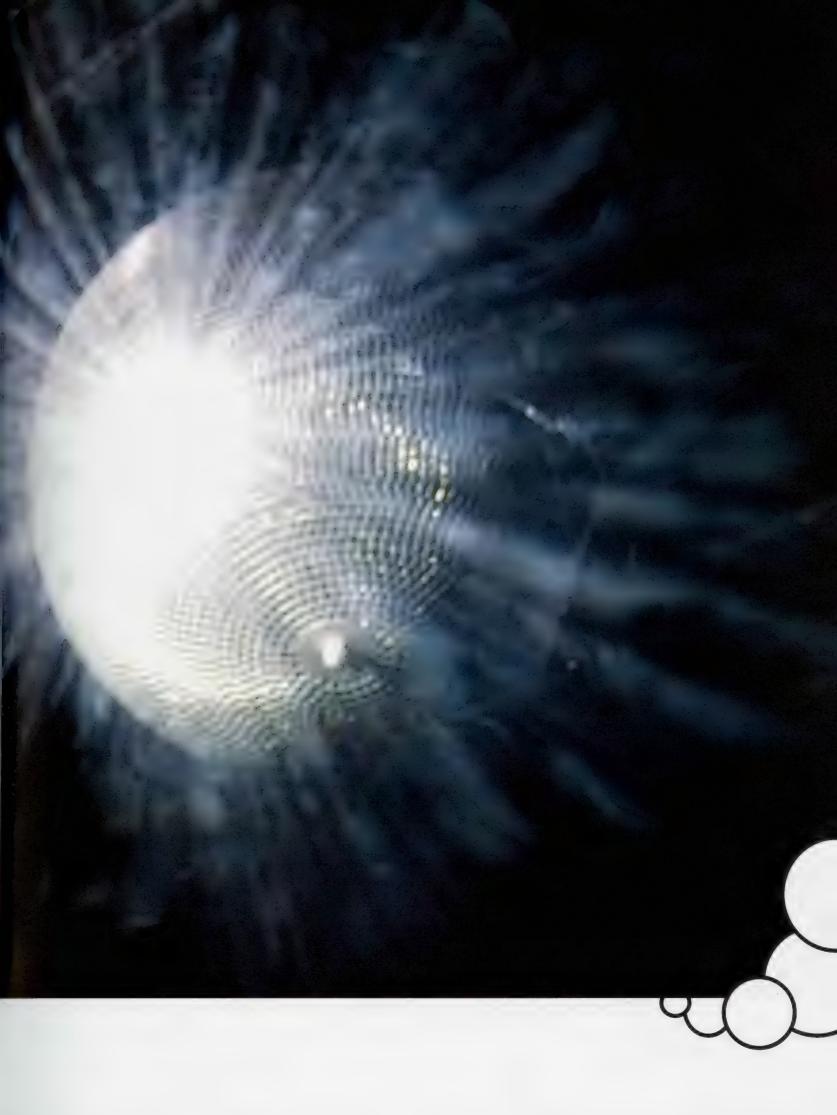
Well, throughout the year we plan events (both academic and fun-related). The year always starts off with Orientation and Frosh. It's a huge party and networking opportunity for new students to get to know their peers. Every Friday, we have Lizard Lounge at Reggies (the campus pub) where we host activities, have free food, and donate all proceeds to charity. We like our students fed and happy. Twice a year Iron Ring is organized and all engineers get their traditional rings. Then beyond that is Eng Week, Movie Nights, Karaoke, Skip Trip, Engineering Ball, and more and more and more.. The list just goes on!

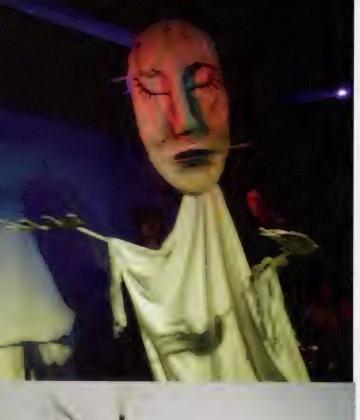
If that isn't enough, we design our very own clothing line. We can even personalize it with our very own, awesome embroidery machine. Swing by the B-Annex to check it out and while you're there why not sit a spell on the sofas, watch something on the big-screen, or microwave your lunch between classes. It's the perfect place to chill out and relax when you're stressing out over assignments.

What we're trying to say that the ECA is your student organization. We're supposed to work for you and y'know we try our darn hardest to do just that. But we need your help. A student organization is nothing without the students, so get out, get involved. You're bound to find something interesting!



ART MATTERS FESTIVAL







# HISTORY

In The Year 2000... five Concordia Fine Arts students (Julie Fowler, Ruthie Sumiko Tabata, Yael Wand, Michael Golden and Declan O'Drischoll) saw the need for students to exhibit their work to their peers and the public. The result was Art Matters: two weeks of student art in professional venues and galleries throughout Montreal. The festival proudly exhibits all art produced by Concordia students: animation, dance, design, film, music, spoken word, theater, video and visual art.

Now in it's ninth year, Art Matters has become a renowned festival that showcases the incredible emerging talent of Concordia students. The biggest student run art festival in Canada, past venues have included the World Beat Music Centre, Musee D'Art Contemporain, Art Mur, The SAT, The Corona Theatre, Art en Majuscule, The Darling Foundry and others. In 2005 the festival received Best Art Exhibit in the Montreal Mirror's Annual "Best of Montreal" readers poll and has consistently ranked in the top 5 since then.

# MANDATE

Art Matters is a festival of fine arts that celebrates and supports the developing talent housed at Concordia University, setting a precedent for universities throughout Canada.

The Art Matters festival is created by the students for the students of Concordia University and the community at large.

Art Matters works hand in hand through FASA, Concordia University and its students for funding and support. Art Matters respects and promotes innovations and expressions of art in all disciplines, encouraging diversity by being as inclusive and representative as possible of all genres, styles and forms of fine arts. Art Matters aims to unify the communities split between the two Concordia campuses and develop communication between all the departments within the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Art Matters welcomes the artistic participation of any undergraduate Concordia University student.

Art Matters is a festival that creates an atmosphere of celebration in artistic expression, exploration and collaboration.

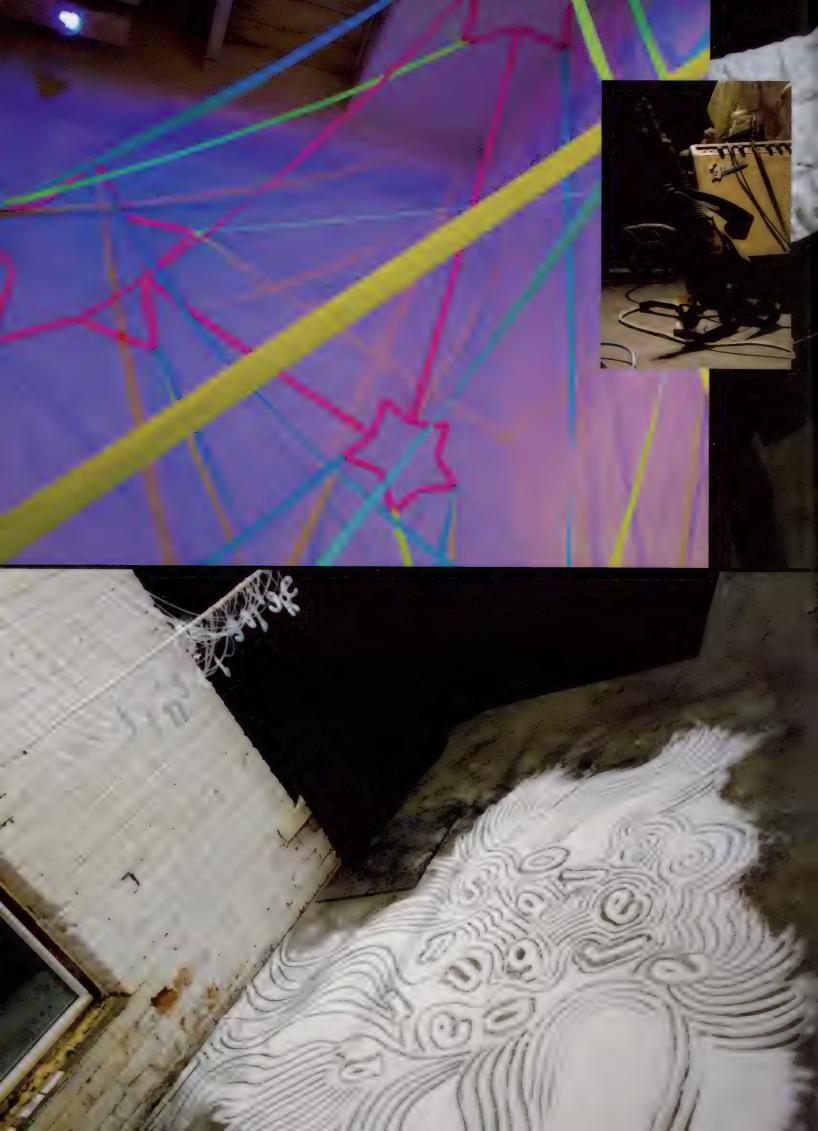
Art Matters is open to all art forms in any language.

Art Matters aims to provide emerging artists with practical skills and tools to promote their art.

Art Matters will only accept sponsorship from organizations that do not affect the integrity of the artists.

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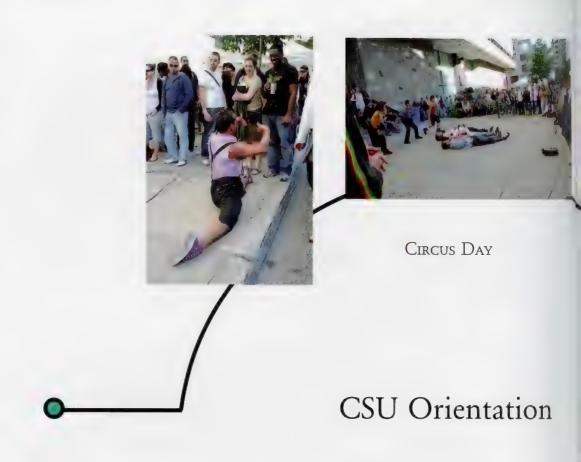








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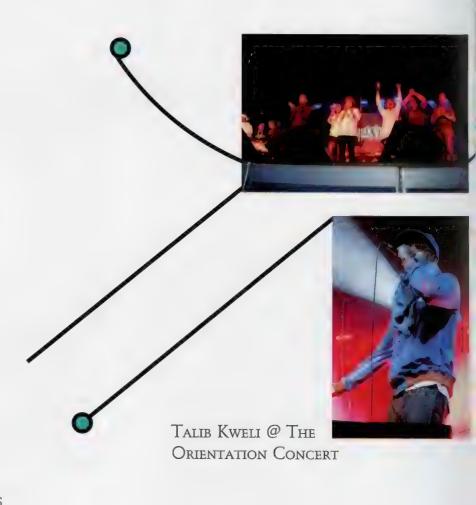


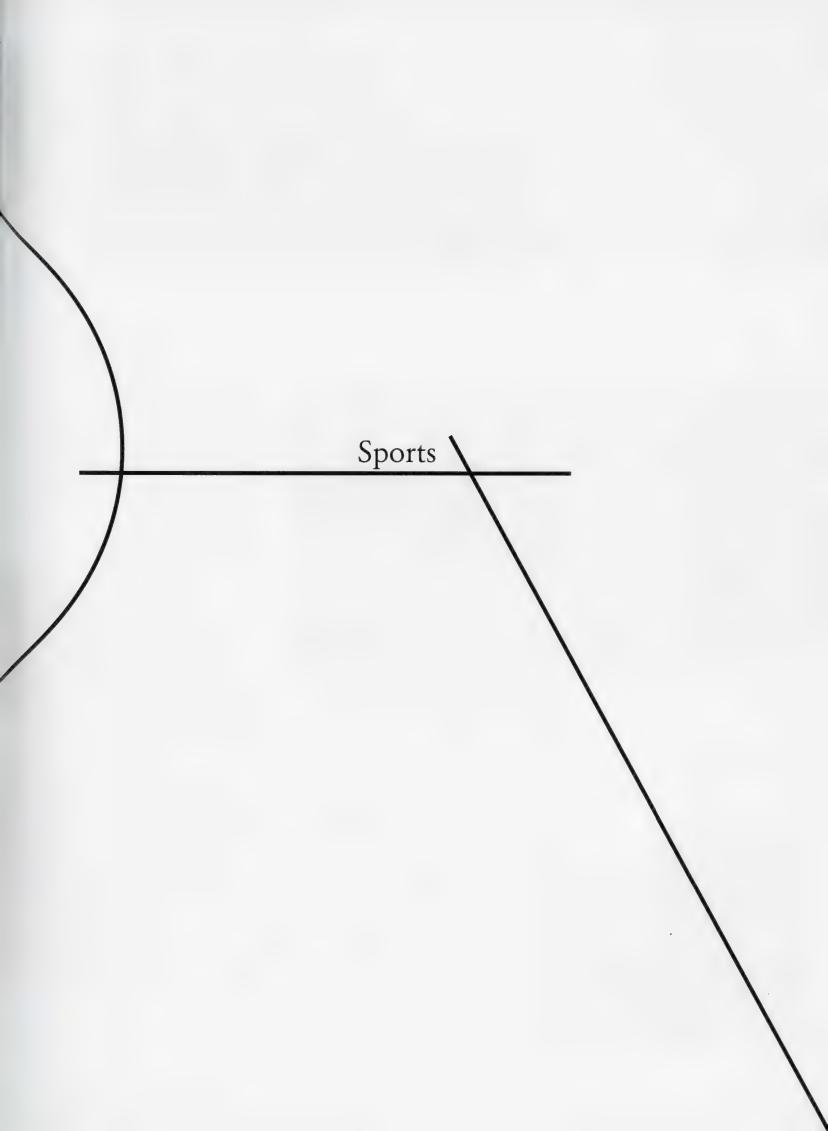


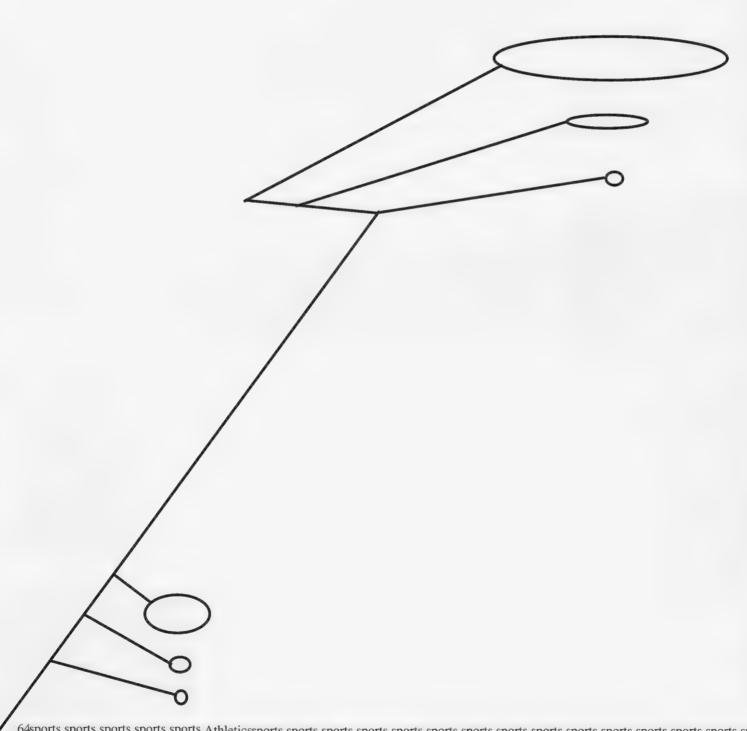
Spike Lee



STEPHEN LEWIS







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Nikita Chicoine

Damian Buckley

Jackie Tittlie

Erin Ryan

Men's MVPs
Baseball: Emmanuel Hamel-Carey
Basketball: Damian Buckley
Cross-country: Sofiane Guend
Football: Liam Mahoney
Golf: Jeff Barkun
Hockey: Maxime Joyal
Rugby: Eric Van Thiel
Soccer: Alfred Moody
Skiing: Vincent Levesque
Wrestling: David Tremblay

Female Outstanding Rookies Basketball: Anne-Marie Prophete Cross-Country: Melissa Fournier Hockey: Nathalie May Rugby: Jackie Tittley Soccer: Molly Howes Wrestling: Andrea Davidson

Women's MVPs
Basketball: Kristin Portwine
Cross-country: Rebecca Trembath
Hockey: Catherine Desjardins
Rugby: Claire Hortop
Soccer: Allison Burgess, Fanny
Berthiaume
Skiing: Brianne Ormerod
Wrestling: Nikita Chicoine

Male Outstanding Rookies
Baseball: Emmanuel Hamel-Carey,
Edward Evans
Basketball: Evens Laroche
Cross-Country: Jean-Marc Laforest
Football: Sanchez Deschamps
Golf: Tom Blondon
Hockey: Nicolas D'Aoust
Rugby: Jonathan François

Skiing: Vincent Levesque

Soccer: Giancarlo Vitagliano

Wrestling: David Tremblay

Athletic Awards Banquet



David Tremblay



Dwayne Buckley

Fanny Berthiaume

## Awards

Ron Lapointe Award for academics, athletics and community service - Tom Kuchiran, football Denise Beaudet Award for academics, athletics and community service - Erin Ryan, women's rugby/curling

Male Rookie of the Year - David Tremblay, wrestling Laurie Brodrick Award/Female Rookie of the Year -Jackie Tittley, rugby

Fittest Female Athlete – Kelly Feehan, hockey
Fittest Male Athlete – William Miller, football
Marvin Cooper Award - presented to a student-athlete
who has successfully overcome adversity through
hard work, commitment and dedication. William
Miller, football; Dwayne Buckley, basketball
President's Award (combination of athletics and
academics)- Percy Graham, men's rugby; Fanny
Berthiaume, women's soccer

Director's Shields for contribution to varsity athletics program - Jane Hackett, Kenny Spracklin Awards of Distinction for career contribution to Stingers- Jennifer Rosenbaum, women's rugby; Jamal Gallier, men's basketball

Athletics





The 2008 Concordia Stingers football team enjoyed another strong campaign, finishing the regular season in second place in the Quebec conference with a 5-3 win-loss record. In the postseason, the Stingers quickly disposed of the Sherbrooke Vert et Or 41-20 in semifinal action. Next, they traveled to Ste. Foy, Que. to meet the undefeated Laval Rouge et Or in the Dunsmore Cup championship. With the Laval up 20-17 and 1:13 minutes left to play, the Stingers were on the Rouge et Or 15-yard line and were poised to strike. An interception abruptly ended Concordia's shot at a conference title, and Laval went on to win the game 28-17. It was one of the most exciting university football games every played in Quebec and will go down in the history books as a classic.

There were several individual honors for the Stingers. Cory Greenwood and Nicholas Arsenault-Hum were league all-stars. Veteran William Miller was named fittest male athlete and the winner of the Marvin Cooper Award for perseverance at the athletics awards banquet. Tom Kuchiran was the recipient of the university's Ron Lapointe Award for work on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Kuchiran was also his team's MVP defence while guarterback Liam Mahoney was the team's overall MVP. Linebacker Ricky Zieba was the defensive rookie of the year and receiver Sanchez Deschamps was the outstanding offensive rookie.



Front row: Defensive co-ordinator Warren Craney, head coach Gerry McGrath, assistant coach Brad Collinson, special teams co-ordinator Pete Regimbald

2nd row: Edem Nyamadi, Mike Comeau, Connor Smith, Liam Mahoney, Cedric Ferdinand, Darnell Danglade, Mark Deslauriers, Andrew Nagy, Nicholas Saikaley, Robert Mackay, student therapist Mariann Onofrio

3rd row: Bryan Charleau, Thomas Kuchiran, J.P. Binette, William Miller, Blake Butler, Corey Greenaway, Colin Bennett, Daniel Rodrigues, assistant coach Dave Spence

Mens Football

4th row: Assistant coach Luc Pelland, Erik Throop, Glenn Grainger, Sheldon Moore, Alexandre Turp, Rene Paredes, DeVaughn Harper, Michael Whiton, assistant coach Dwayne Spence

5th row: Assistant coach Sean Hoas, Daryl Rankin, Evan Cook, Gabriel Plante, Cory Greenwood, Kyle Zarmair, Garcia Mwembo, Dimitri Aramouni, Kyle Smith, Jamie Pau, assistant coach Bryan Daley

6th row: Julien Gauthier, Sanchez Deschamps, Kristian Matte, Anthony Barette, Ricky Zieba, Sasha Palatnikov, Nicola Tomassini, Donald Shaver, Michael Donnelly, team manager Alex Smith

7th row: Lincoln Bennett, Corey Newman, Jordan Ciampini, Russell Bernhardt, Sebastien Deschamps, Cory Watson, Eli Aramouni, Arian Francois, Mathieu Bertrand

Back row: Tristan Simmons, Cameron Takacs, Isaac Throop, Gerold Sampung, Neil MacGregor, Aaron Moore, Odane Finnegan, Nicholas Arsenault-Hum, Maurice Forbes, Tyler Dacosta, Devon Mitchell Jr., Jonathan Thomas, Phil Cutler



Under the guidance of veteran coach John Dore, the 2008-'09 Concordia Stingers men's basketball team ran up a 12-4 win-loss record in the Quebec conference and spent the entire year ranked in the CIS Top 10. The Stingers won their third Quebec championship in live years with an exciting 79-76 victory over the UQAM Citadins before an overflow crowd at Concordia gym on March 5. They also knocked off the pesky McGill Redmen by a score of 80-63 in the conference semifinal.

Concordia advanced to the prestigious eight-team CIS national championship tournament in Ottawa where the team won one game and lost two games to finish sixth overall.

There were many honors for the members of the team, beginning with Damian Buckley who was an all-Canadian, the Quebec conference MVP and an all-star. He was his team MVP and was named Concordia's male athlete of the year at the annual awards banquet. Big man Jamal Gallier was a league

all-star and he earned an award of distinction for his career contributions to the Stingers. Dwayne Buckley was winner of the Marvin Cooper Award presented annually to an athlete who shows great perseverance in overcoming hardships. Also, at the athletic banquet, Damian Buckley was named the team's MVP and Evens Laroche was the outstanding rookie. The Quebec conference announced an all-rookie team and named Adam Carneol to the squad. Finally, John Dore was named QSSF coach of the year in men's basketball.

# Men's Basketball

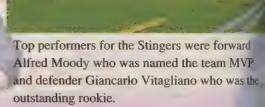
Front row: student therapist Caitlin Dodd, head coach John Dore, Adam Carneol, Decee Krah, Levi Vann, Pierre Thompson, Damian Buckley, Dwayne Buckley, student therapist Daniel De Palma, team manager Hannah Lusthaus

Back row: associate coach Ernie Rosa, Carl Toussaint, Evens Laroche, Sebastien Martin, James Clark, Kafil Eyitayo, Jamal Gallier, Desmond Murphy, Stanley Guillaume, assistant coach Emerson Thomas, assistant coach David Bloom





Men's Soccer Head coach Lloyd Barker was in his second season at the helm of the Concordia Stingers men's soccer team, but working through growing pains with his first recruiting class. With 13 firstyear players, Concordia's lack of experience was on display. The 2008 Stingers finished last in the Quebec conference with a 1-8-3 record, but they showed some promise. The team came together late in the campaign, picking up a win and two ties in the last three games.



Back row: Mauricio Soto, Billy Kirwin, Doug Mackay, Alfred Moody, David Alexandre Stefanovitch, Sean Hanrahan

Middle row: assistant coach François Bastien assistant coach Darko Kolic, head coach Lloyd Barker, Mike Al Tork, Christian Auld, Aref Amiri, Daniel De Palma, Giancarlo Vitagliano, Thomas Leskiewicz, Dominique Smith, student therapist Brigitte Matthews, student therapist Hisham Amin, assistant coach Remy Eyckerman

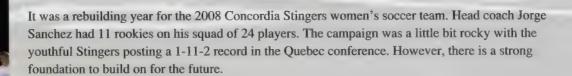
Front row: Fernando Daluiso, J. Alexandre Lord, Kouyabe Ignegongba, Kyle Prillo-Guaiani, Bryan Bourbonnais, Rodrigo Stein, Andres Oyarzun

# Women's Soccer

Front row: Marisa Joseph, Amanda Gabriel, Monica White, Natasha Sicondolfo, Allison Burgess, Fanny Berthiaume, Jennifer Ethier-Gamache, Andrea Davidson, Fiona Molson, Celine Della Ventura, Karen Stewart

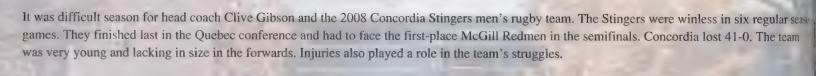
Middle row: head coach Jorge Sanchez, student therapist Brigitte Matthews, Catherine Allen, Jessie Davis, Emily Hubbard, Gabrielle Gibeault, Amanda Kuiper, Jennifer Duff, Nadine Safah, student therapist Stephanie Karabetian, assistant coach Remy Eyckerman

Back row: assistant coach Durnick Jean, Beth MacNeil, Lauren Forsyth, Johanna van der Veen, Alexandra Eskenazi, Molly Howes, assistant coach Christine Sinclair



Several members of the team received individual honors. Veterans Alli Burgess and Fanny Berthiaume were named co-MVPs of the team. Molly Howes was the outstanding rookie. In addition Berthiaume was awarded the President's Award as the top academic athlete.





Highlights included a 22-15 victory over Navy in the preseason. Navy was one of the top-ranked university teams in the U.S. There were some individual highlights, including all-star honors for Eric Van Thiel and Courtney Bishop. Van Thiel was named the team's MVP, while Jonathan François was the Stingers' outstanding rookie.



# Men's Rugby

Front row: Glenn Imperial, Stephan Jahanshahi, Andrew Taylor, Patrick Demers-Stoddart, Eric Van Thiel, Curtis McKinney, Daniel Thomassin, Julien Bruneau, Percival Graham

Middle row: head coach Clive Gibson, Alec Montelegre, Paul Raffier, Jeremy Chung Lim, Marc Roche, Philippe Walkden, Paul Bouet, Michael Consolante, assistant coach Nicolas Clapinson student therapist Marie-Soleil Harvey

Back row: Jonathan François, Fares Robbana, Chris McMahon, Matthew Held, Courtney Bishop

## Women's Rugby



The 2008 Concordia Stingers women's rugby season was an action-packed rollercoaster ride. The team performed well in the regular season, posting a 4-2 win-loss record and finishing third in the Quebec conference. In the playoffs the Stingers upset the second-place McGill Martlets 13-5 in a semifinal match. Then it was off to Quebec City and a showdown with the first-place Laval Rouge et Or for the Quebec championship. After regulation time and two overtime periods the game was tied 20-20. At that point, Laval was awarded the Quebec title because a conference rule with regards to number of tries scored in a game was applied. It was a difficult for the team, which had played so well against very strong opponents, to lose on a technicality.

The Stingers had a great season and many individuals received recognition for their contributions. Jackie Tittley was a CIS all-Canadian, a Quebec allstar and Concordia's Female Rookie of the Year. Claire Hortop was her team MVP and a conference aff-star. Jennifer Rosenbaum was presented an Award of Distinction for her career achievements at the annual Concordia athletics banquet and she was a league all-star. Finally, Erin Ryan was the winner of the Denise Beaudet Award presented annually to the Stinger who best combines athletics, academics and community service.

Front row: Emma Gaudet, Julie Vaillancourt, Erica Hamilton, Hayley Smirnow, assistant coach Christian Hague, Melanie Tranchemontagne, head coach Graeme McGravie, Vanessa Grillo, Kim Whitty, Jennifer Rosenbaum, Emily Dubue

Middle row: student therapist Audrey Doyon-Lessard, Robin Hunter, Anastasia Assimakopoulos, Taryn Gauley, Ashley Csenar, Adara Borys, Mandie Aldridge, Katrina Cohen-Palacios, Jackie Tittley, Virginia Klinkhoff, Lorrie-Ann McDonald, Millie Schneider, Alison Montgomery, student therapist Vincent Claveau

Back row: Gabrielle Laurin, Sarah Scanlon, Julie Hinchey, Sarah Nesbitt, Claire Hortop, Samantha Downey, Tisha-Lynne McComb, Lisa Hoffman, Laura Ng, Stephanie Dragonas, Erin Ryan, Vanessa Ng



The Concordia Stingers men's hockey made great strides in 2008-'09. Ten rookies made the team and brought a new attitude and improved defensive skills with them. The team bettered its place in the standings, picking up an extra nine points over the previous year. The Stingers' 15-9-4 record saw them finish in third place with 34 points in the OUA Far East. In the playoffs, Concordia lost a hard-fought series to the Carleton Ravens. The Ottawabased opponents took two out of three games from the Stingers in the OUA East quarterfinals.

Several Stingers earned individual honors. Forward Nicolas D'Aoust was the team's rookie of the year and earned a spot on the OUA all-rookie team. Veteran forward Mike Baslyk was a second team OUA all-star. Goaltender Maxime Joyal was the team's MVP. He led the CIS in shutouts with five in 24 games. He also helped out the Montreal Canadiens on several occasions, serving as an extra goalie at practices.



Front row: Sheldon Baerg, manager Stewart Wilson, Marc-André Element, Mike Baslyk, assistant coach Peter Bender, Simon-Pierre Sauvé, head coach Kevin Figsby, Jesse Goodsell, Marc-André Rizk, Maxime Joyal

Middle row: equipment assistant Javier Esponera, Brock McGillis, Marc-André Perron, Corey Garland, Nicolaus Knudsen, Nicolas Lafontaine, Justin Ciampini, Nick Sciangula, Brad Gager, Alex Sciangula, Renaud des Alliers, Michael Blundon, Lyle van Wieren, Eric Bégin, Mike Schrider, student therapist Nicolas Nault

Back row: Ryan Lawlor, Cory McGillis, Matt David, Jonathan Dulude, Andrew Palombaro, Louis-Daniel Bernier, Evan Ellbogen, Nicolas D'Aoust, Samuel Forget

Men's Hockey

# Women's Hockey

It was a challenging season for the 2008-'09 Concordia Stingers women's hockey team, who played in the very strong Quebec conference. The team posted a 3-13-2 record and finished in fourth place with eight points in the four-team league. However, all teams make the playoffs and the Stingers put up a good fight versus the McGill Martlets in the Quebec semifinals. McGill won the best-of-three series in two straight games.

Outside of the conference, Concordia was much more competitive, winning seven of 11 games versus teams from Ontario and the Atlantic provinces.

There were a few individual honors for the Stingers. Defender Kelly Feehan was named the Fittest Female Athlete at Concordia's year-end athletic awards banquet. Catherine Desjardins was the team's MVP, while forward Natalie May was the outstanding rookie.

Front row: Stephanie Peck, Devon Rich, assistant coach Natalie Dery, Emilie Luck, Esther Latoures, Mary Jane O'Shea, assistant coach Lisa-Marie Breton, Donna Ringrose, Audrey Doyon-Lessard

Middle row: student therapist Vanessa Amar, Kelly Feehan, Alynn Doiron, Meghan George, head coach Les Lawton, Catherine Desjardins, Natalie May, Laurie Proulx-Duperré, student therapist Janie Cournoyer, Fu Chen Lee

Back row: Maggie MacNeil, Catherine Rancourt, Mallory Lawton, Valerie Lepage-Barrette, Keely Covo



Front row: David Tremblay, Scott Schiller, Gabriel Choueke, Serguel Guevorkian, Gurveer Talhan, Nikita Chicoine

Back row: Assistant coach Fred Avertick, head coach Victor Ziberman, Alex Dyas. Steve Rennalls, Christopher Kinsella, Andrea Davidson, Michael Noonan, David Zilberman, assistant coach Rob Moore, assistant coach Martine Dugrenier

Concordia University's David Tremblay won a gold medal and was named the outstanding male competitor at the 2009 CIS wrestling championships in Calgary in March. Wrestling at 61 kilos, the first-year Leisure Science student won three preliminary matches and a gold medal match at the two-day competition. Tremblay's efforts helped Concordia finish in third place overall with 56 points in the men's competition. Simon Fraser won the competition with 70 points.

With just two wrestlers competing on the women's side, Concordia finished 10th out of 14 teams. The top Concordia performer was Nikita Chicoine who won a bronze medal at 67 kilos.

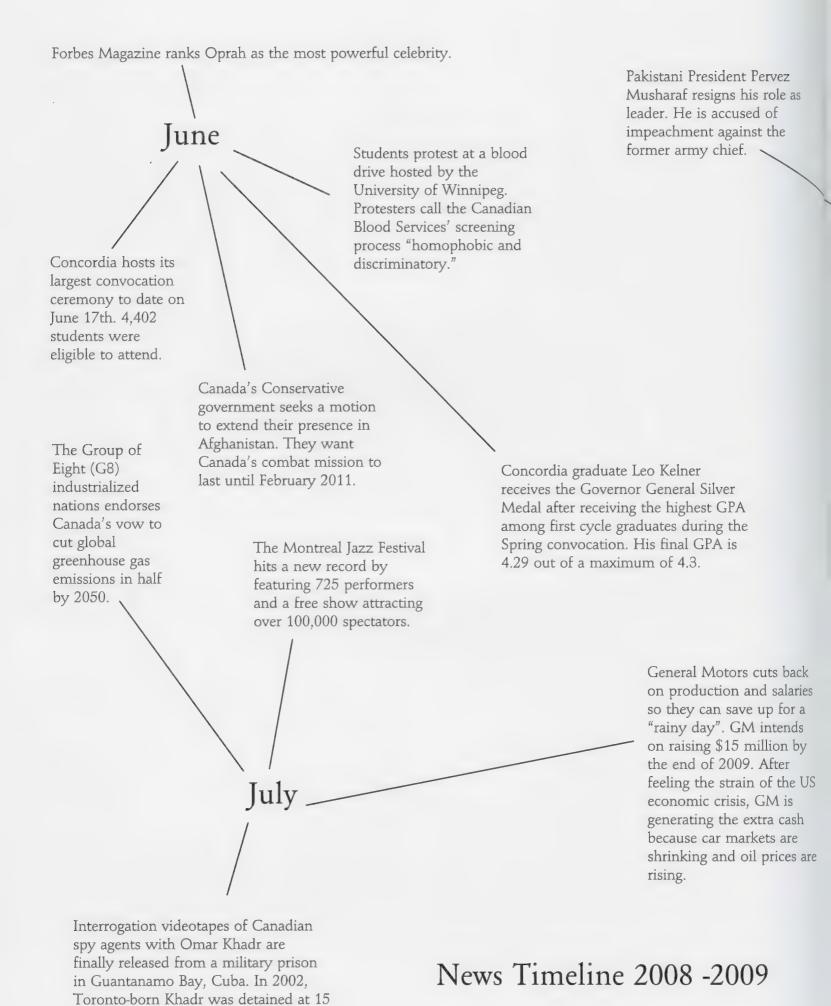
Also, making it to the medal podium were: Alex Dyas, gold medal at 90 kilos; Steve Rennalls, silver medal at 68 kilos, and David Zilberman, who won a bronze medal in the heavyweight category.

Individual honors went to Chicoine who was named Concordia's female athlete of the year and Tremblay who was the university's outstanding male rookie. He was also his team's MVP and rookie of the year. Chicoine was the wrestling team's female MVP, while Andrea Davidson was the top female rookie.

Wrestling







years of age in Afghanistan. He was captured in a firefight with US troops and is accused of throwing a grenade

at a US medic.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper announces he will invest up to \$30 billion in Canada's military over the next 20 years. The money will mostly be invested in new aircrafts, vehicles, and other transport machinery.

Canada's Simon Whitfield takes home a silver medal in the triathlon during the Beijing Olympics.

August

Russian troops are still present in Georgia, despite having announced their withdrawal from the region. Montreal Police shoot and kill 18year-old Fredy Villanueva in Montreal North. Major riots ensue.

US prosecutors continue their investigation into the death of actor Heath Ledger. They won't press any criminal charges in connection to how the actor got a hold of the powerful painkillers that led to his overdose and death.

Four tropical storms pass through Haiti, wiping out food crops and flooding neighborhoods. This leaves millions hungry and homeless in the already impoverished country.

A truck bomb kills dozens in Pakistan at the Mariott Hotel.

R4 Concordia unveil a new composter set up at Concordia's Loyola campus.

Concordia University bans access to Facebook from all school desktop computers.

The US federal government asks congress to approve a \$700 billion bailout package for the Wall Street financial crisis.

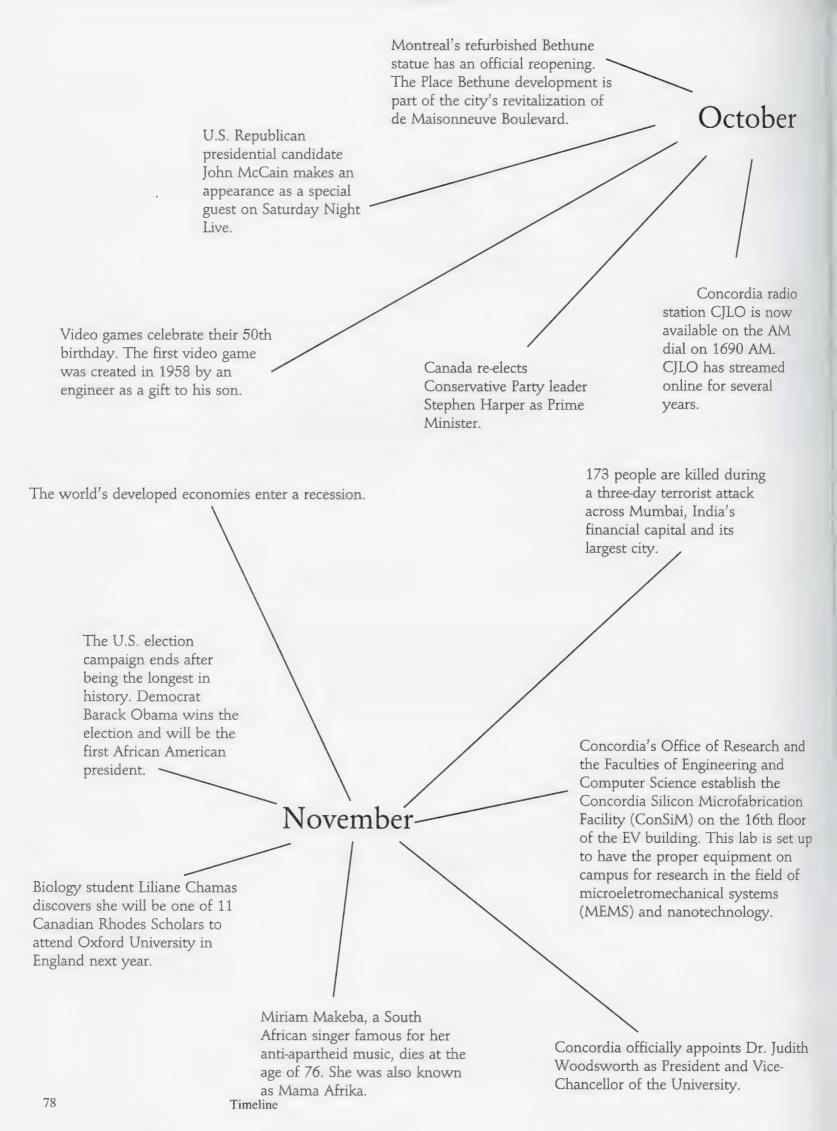
federal government cutting their arts budget, over 300 locals gather at the Société des Arts Technologiques to protest.

In reaction to the

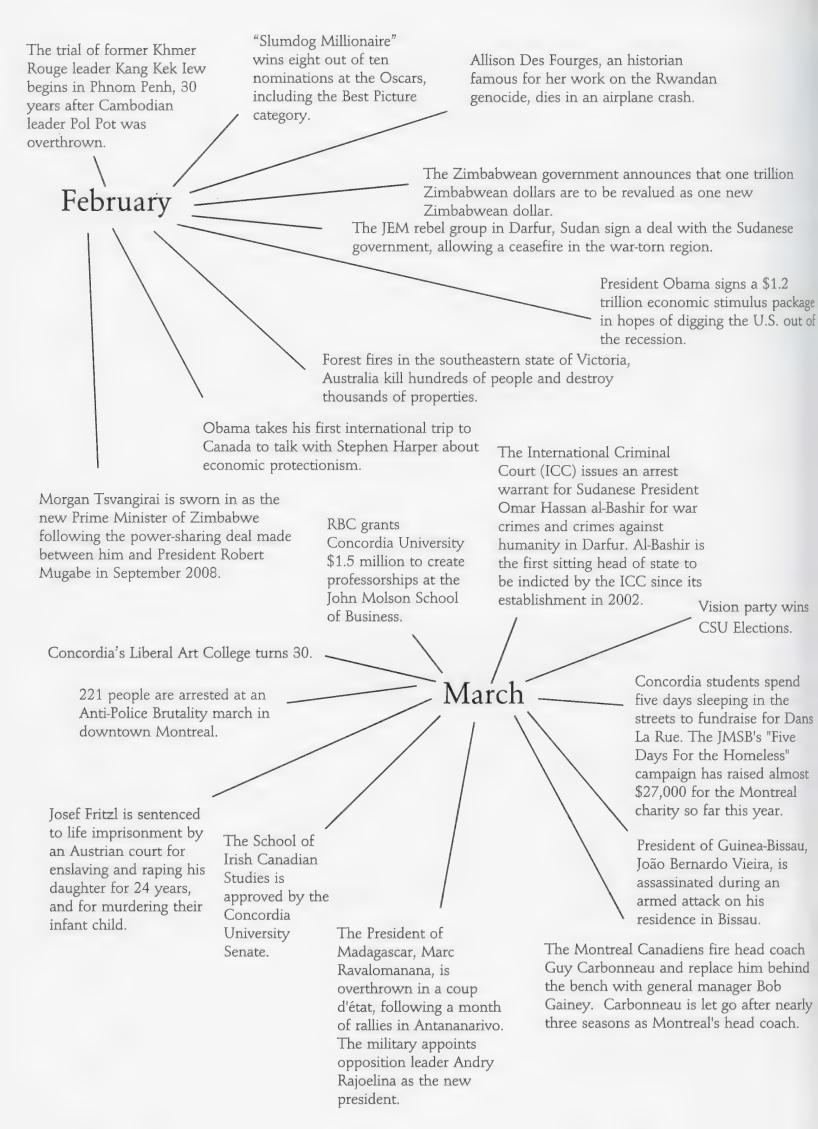
September -

Hurricane Ike sweeps through Cuba, forcing almost 1 million Cubans out of their homes.

Homecoming Weekend and the 19th Annual Shuffle take off at Concordia. Activities include the Family Day Fair where 1,600 people attend, twice as many as the previous year. Wall street beings to fumble in the midst of a financial crisis, forcing major investment banks to either close down or be bailed out by takeovers.

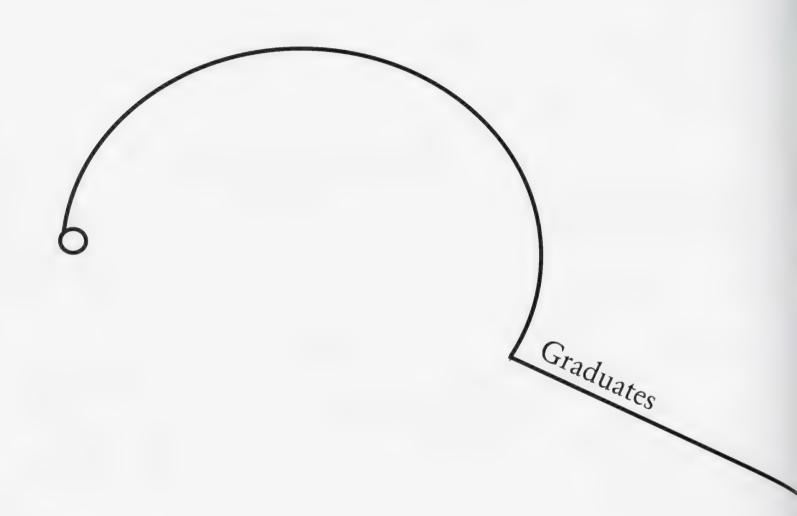


Robert Fowler and Louis Guay, two respected Canadian Israel attacks Gaza in hopes to diplomats, along with their wipe out Hamas. Thousands driver, are reported missing in protest the attacks in the Niger. streets of Montreal. The U.S. House of Representatives approves an emergency bailout loan for Liberals, the New Democratic Party and the automakers. Bloc Quebecois sign an agreement proposing a coalition in efforts to overturn Stephen Harper's Conservative minority government. Michael Ignatieff is appointed as Canada's Liberal Party leader. December Director of Concordia Journalism's graduate diploma program, professor Peter Downie is the only North American journalist who attended the 2008 Kyoto Prize ceremony in Japan. Alexandros Grigoropoulos, a 15-yearold student, is fatally shot by Iraqi journalist Muntadar al-Zaidi Epaminondas Korkoneas, a throws a shoe at President George policeman in Greece. Greece's worst W. Bush during a press conference in riots ensue with hundreds of people Baghdad. ruining local businesses and attacking Obama signs order to close riot police with Molotov cocktails, Guantanamo Bay within a Cuba marks 50 years stones and other objects. year. of communism. Cuba is the longest and the only remaining John Updike, a famous American communist regime in novelist, poet, short story writer, art the Western world. critic, and literary critic, dies at the age Hit songwriter Kara Dioguardi is added to the of 76 from lung cancer. panel of judges on American Idol. She has written songs for artists like Gwen Stefani and Congolese rebel leader January Celine Dion. Laurent Nkunda is captured by Rwandan forces after crossing over the border into Rwanda. Barack Obama is sworn The first-ever trial at the in as the 44th president International Criminal of the United States, the Court is held. Former Icelandic police use tear gas for the first African American Union of Congolese first time since 1949 and a number to hold the position. Patriots leader Thomas of officers are injured. Protests in Lubanga is accused of the capital intensify amid the training child soldiers to Icelandic financial crisis. Timeline kill, pillage, and rape.



Imagine: The Peace Ballad of John The Stanley Cup Playoffs begin; the and Yoko. This multi-media exhibit Montreal Canadiens are eliminated has its world premiere at the after the first round. Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. The first edition of the President's Loblaw, Provigo and Conference Series starts. Maxi stores across the April province start charging customers for plastic bags in an effort to convince them to More than 149 people have died switch to reusable bags. in Mexico as a result of an outbreak of swine flu (H1N1 virus), a strain of the influenza virus that originated in pigs. It has ASFA Nap mutated to infect and spread in Center opens to humans. students leading up to exams. Concordia Engineering students donate \$20,000 Concordia's Centre for Structural and to the Montreal Functional Genomics is recognized as Children's Hospital. the national leader and receives \$22 million in funding. President Judith Woodsworth is elected to serve on the Board of The Departments of Directors of Montreal International. Theatre and Dance move to the Sir George Williams campus after 25 years in the TJ Laurentian Bank donates \$300,000 Building at Loyola. Facebook is reactivated at to Concordia for student The Music Department Concordia. scholarships and professorships at is slated to follow. the John Molson School of Business. Jay Leno leaves Tonight Show after 17 years as host. Conan O'Brien takes over hosting duties, Sri Lankan president Mahinda Rajapaksa as Leno moves to prime May declares victory over guerilla rebels Tamil time. Tigers after 25 years of civil war. North Korea continues Finance Minister Jim Flaherty nuclear missile testing despite announces that this year's General Motors declares condemnation by UN Security budget deficit will balloon to bankruptcy in the U.S. Council. The UN Security more than \$50 billion - the President Obama promises to Council voiced its "strong highest Canadian deficit ever help the struggling motor opposition and condemnation" of as a result of the current company. the test, saying it violated a recession. resolution passed in 2006 after North Korea's first nuclear

detonation.



#### **Prizes**

Fall 2008:

Tatiana Castillo Villegas - Le Prix Paul D'Hollander Pour Les Etudes Françaises Jesse Klein - The John E. O'Brien Medal for Communication Studies

Spring 2009:

Meagan Almond - The Randy B. Swedburg Medal for Leisure Sciences and Therapeutic Recreation

Amanda Beyde - The John E. O'Brien Medal for Communication Studies

Jesse Burns - The J.W. Bridges Medal for Psychology

Robert Carver - The Bogdan Zaborski Medal in Geography

Marie-Pierre Cossette - The Science College Prize

David Cyr - The Malone Medal

Michelle Diano - The Education Book Prize

Jennifer Diederich - The Therese F. Casgrain Medal for Women's Studies

Amy Dupuis - The Boyd Sinyard Prize for Religion

Joshua Elkin - The Classics Book Prize

Sebastian Forte - The Economics Prize

Eli Friedland - The Renee Vautelet Prize for Political Science

Elodie Friedrich – The Robert C. Rae Book Prize in Human Relations

Michael J. Keegan – The Gordon Fisher Prize for Journalism (Undergraduate Studies)

Gregory Larocque - The W.R. Fraser Medal for Philosophy

Caroline Liang - The Mappin Medal

Anna Marczewska - The Anne Stokes Medal

Sabina Matyiku - The Modern Languages and Linguistics Plaque

Marlene McGuire - The Everett C. Hughes Medal for Sociology and Anthropology

Calogero Antonino Miceli - The Theological Studies Medal

Sebastian Murphy - The Chemistry Medal

Amandeep Nandhra – The Exercise Science Plaque

Jean-Olivier Richard - The Liberal Arts College Prize

Alexandra Rivard-Fradette – The Vince Sirois Prize (School of Community and Public Affairs)

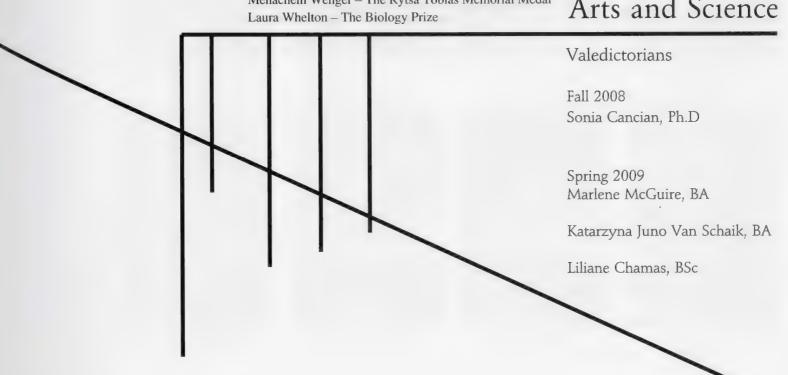
Rhoda Sollazzo – The Eric O'Connor Mathematics Medal

Etienne Stockland - The Martin Lewis Memorial Book Prize in History

Katarzyna Van Schaik - The Medal for English

Menachem Wenger - The Rytsa Tobias Memorial Medal

### Arts and Science





Emily Abagis
Communication Studies



Sandro Abballe Political Science



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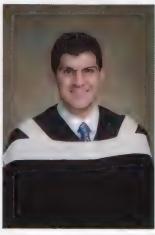
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Patricia Bodor Human Relations



Amir Firooz Borjian Biology



Lara Bou Khzam Honours Cell & Molecular Biology



Melanie Boychuk Communication Studies



Patrick Bozzini Psychology



Claudia Bustillo Biology



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**Daisy Chan** Urban Studies



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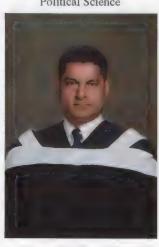
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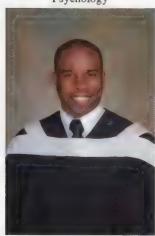
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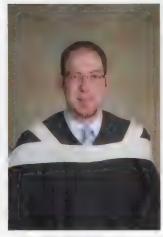
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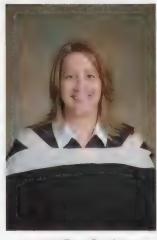
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Annabelle Prévost-Leclerc Spanish (Expression & Culture)



Renata Brigitte Ramkissoon Biology



Angie Raphael Biology



Evgenia Rolich Statistics



Matthew Romano Biology



Emily-Jayn Rubec Honours Spanish (Literature & Society)



Jesse-Lee Ryan Economics



Mahsana Sadegh Human Relations



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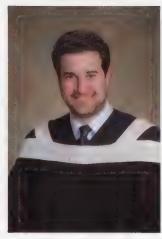
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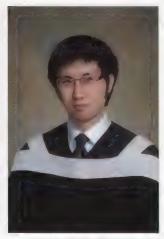
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David Yu Economics



Melissa Kar Yin Yu Urban Planning



Radoš Zlatanović Political Science



Marina Zogalis
Teaching English as a Second Language

**Prizes** 

Fall 2008:

Sukhjinder K. Narula - The Computer Science Medal

Spring 2009:

Louis Cavanagh – The Chait Medal
Louis Cavanagh – The Building Engineering Medal
Marwan Jaser – The Phoivos Ziogas Medal for Electrical Engineering
Veronique Lapalme – The Mechanical Engineering Medal
Juan Javier Lema Dodobara – The Software Engineering Medal
Tao Yu – The Computer Engineering Medal

# Engineering and Computer Science

Valedictorians

Fall 2008

Osman Hasan, Ph.D

Spring 2009

Maegan Putnam, BEng





**Mohammed Almasqati** 



**Daniel Baygin** Industrial Engineering Electrical Engineering Telecommunications Computer Engineering



Shirag Berejikian



Melanie Bindman **Industrial Engineering** 



Simon Chan Industrial Engineering



Dina De Luca Mechanical Engineering Thermo Fluid & Propulsion



Scheale Duvah Pentiah **Industrial Engineering** 



Dulce Garciafigueroa Industrial Engineering



**Hui Bin Huang** Software Systems



**Magud Ismail** Civil Engineering



Ryosuke Izu Software Systems



Shandell Jack **Industrial Engineering** 



Jascha Jacques **Electrical Engineering Electronics/** Systems



Marwan Jaser **Electrical Engineering** Telecommunications



Yizhong Ji Software Systems



Francois Labrie Industrial Engineering



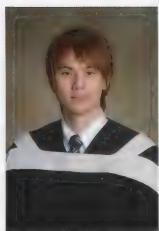
Leif Landevag Computer Applications



Inhae Lee



Russell Lobo Building Engineering Electrical Engineering Electronics/Systems



Tao Lu Software Systems



Jennifer Mancini Civil Engineering Civil Infrastructure



Katherine Marcakis & Manufacturing



**Nath Pronob** Mechanical Engineering Design Civil Engineering Civil Infrastructure



Sanam Rahmati **Computer Applications** 



Adrian Tena-Russell Civil Engineering Civil Infrastructure



**Kien Phong Vuong** Software Systems



Qian You Mechanical Engineering Design & Manufacturing



Cong Zhang Mechanical Engineering Design & Manufacturing



**Tong Zhou** Software Systems

### **Prizes**

## Fine Arts

Fall 2008:

Danielle Lewis - The R. Bella Rabinovitch Art History Prize

Spring 2009:

Dominique Bourassa – The Concordia Medal

Stephane Calce - The Alfred Pinsky Medal

Guylaine Chevarie-Lessard - The Guido Molinari Prize in Studio Arts

Dylan Cram - The Gabor Szilasi Prize in Studio Arts

Sigal Hirshfeld - The Art Education Prize

Jeffrey Kubik - The Theatre Prize

Cassandra Lacombe - The Computation Arts Prize

David Manno - The Design Prize

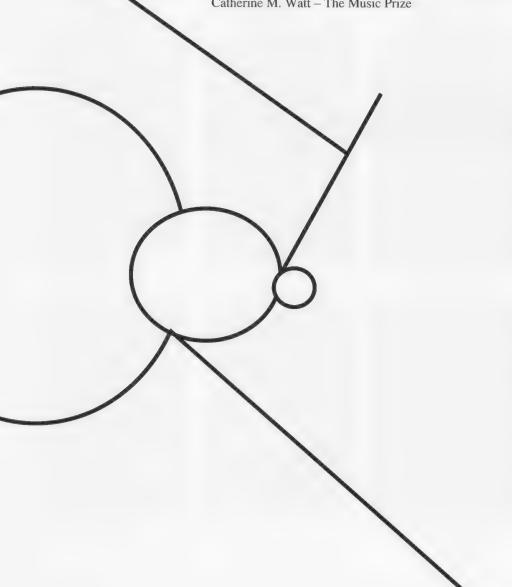
Jonathan Ng – The Cinema Prize

Allison Nichol - The Contemporary Dance Prize

Elif Saydam - The Betty Goodwin Prize in Studio Arts

Melanie Tully - The Art Education Prize

Catherine M. Watt - The Music Prize





Jessica Adamo Design



Rachel Amano Art History



Vincent Archambault Design



Pilar Cázares Gonzalez Theatre



Kaith Chan Film Animation



Wing Kiu Cheng Design



Candice D'Antonio
Art History



Ileana Daniela Darie Film Animation



Roslyn Yvonne Davey Art History/Film Studies



Daniel Faria Computation Arts



Jinhee Kim
Painting and Drawing



Patrick Lehman
Integrative Music Studies



Linda Manouan Film Animation



Daniel Miodini
Painting and Drawing



Joseph Najm Ghaleb Computation Arts



Mai-Anh Ngo Art History and Studio Arts



Andre Nguyen Film Production



Phuong Thanh Nguyen Computation Arts



Nikolaus Odermatt Integrative Music Studies



Kathleen Painter Art History



Michael-Anthony Paolozza Film Production



Owen Purcell-Sutherland Film Studies and Religion



Gordon Pym Painting and Drawing



Kim Samson Design



Julien Tolszczuk-Jalbert Film Production



Giacomo Volpe Film Production



Sarah Wilkinson Art History



Yee Leong Wong Design Art



Keiko Yakabe Film Production



Fall 2008:

# **JMSB**

Tatiana Averbuch - The Ross Medal for Accountancy

Spring 2009:

Ryan Beveridge - The Administration Medal

Nour Khatib - The Charles E. Frosst Medal

Nour Khatib - The Finance Medal

Wei Min – The Decision Sciences & Management Information Systems

Medal

Matthew Pekofsky - The Management Medal

Stefanie Spina – The Marketing Medal

Andrea Stevenson - The International Business Medal

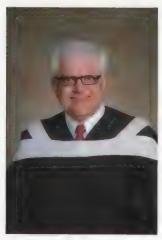
### Valedictorians

Fall 2008

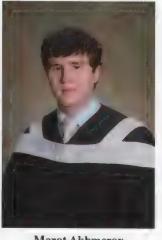
Maria Kalamas, Ph.D

Spring 2009

Nicholas D'Urbano, BComm



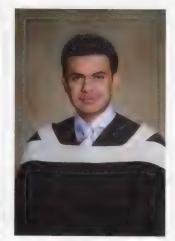
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Marat Akhmerov Finance



Timur Akhmerov Finance



Fahad Al Saleh Finance



Maream Al-Naseri International Business



Sarah Al-Tamimi Administration



Boris Arnautski Finance



Joel Rhys Arrowsmith Accountancy



Costandi Fouad Bajjali Finance



Rosie Fouad Bajjali Economics



George Bandar Finance



Reda Berrekia Finance



Domenico Bianco 104 eneral Administration



Jonathan Birnie
Accountancy
Portraits



Cléo Biron International Business



Keisha Blunte International Business



Georges Boustany
Finance



Tamilia Buonanno Management



Jing Cai Accountancy



Vanessa Cannavino Finance



Thi Ngoc Dung Cao Marketing



Yang Cao Accountancy



Dominic Caron Finance



Emile Chaoui Management



Tarek Cheikh Ghazal Finance



Justin F. Chen International Business



Yao Chen Human Resource Management



Angel Chiu General Administration



Andrea Choi Finance



Eric Cholette-Dufour
Marketing
Portraits



Christine Corsale Management



Guillaume Cournoyer International Business



Simon Cournoyer Marketing



Isabel Cyr Marketing



Mathieu Daigle Accountancy



Pascal D'Amour Marketing



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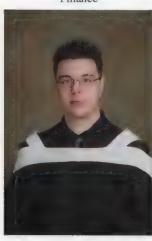
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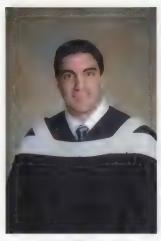
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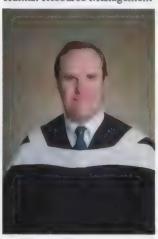
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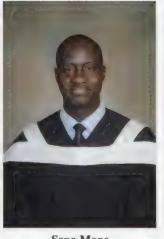
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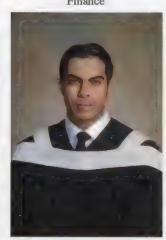
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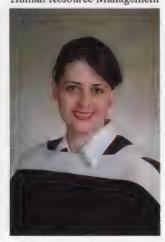
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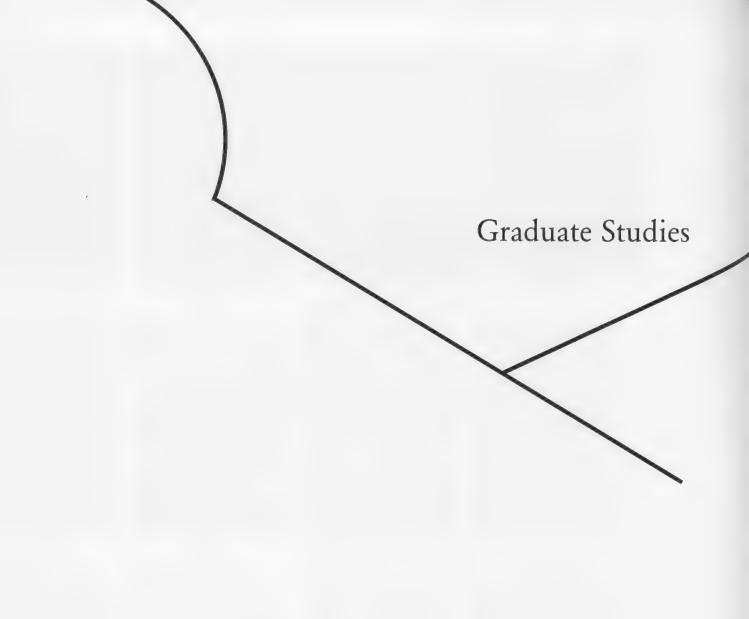
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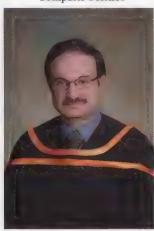
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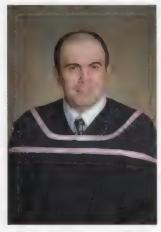
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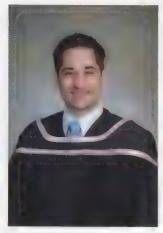
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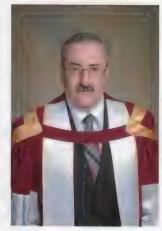
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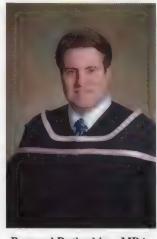
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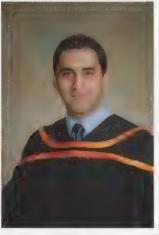
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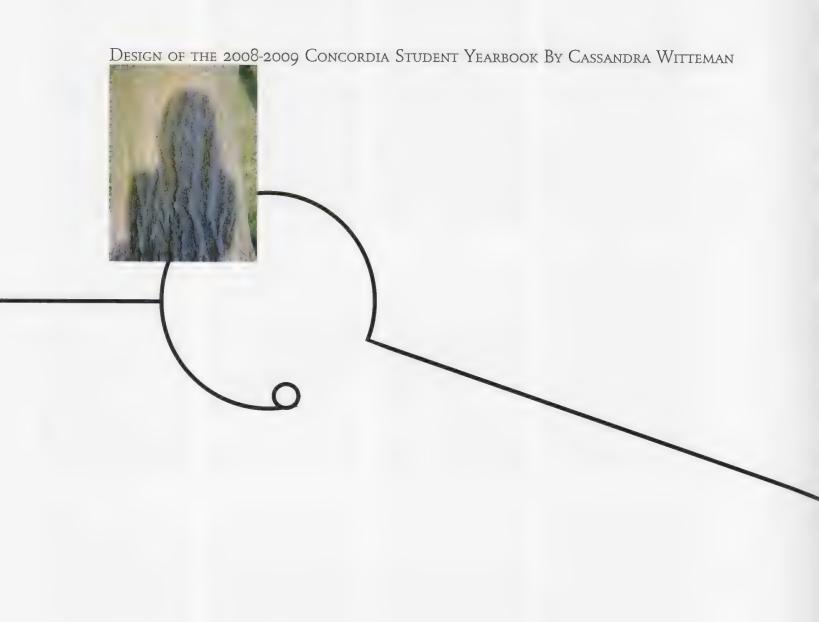
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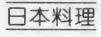
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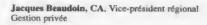
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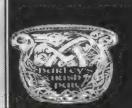
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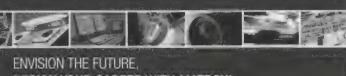
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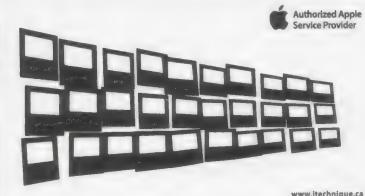
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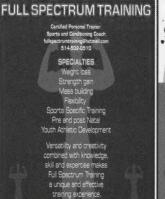
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